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OREGON

CURES

Read what the People Say

Pendleton, Oregon. ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... cheerfully certify to its benefits ... to the public.
[illegible] LIVERMORE,
Agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.

Portland, Oregon. ... have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... greatly benefited by it ...
CRAIGIE SHARP JR.,
... Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.,
20 Geary st, S F.

Pendleton, Oregon. ... with my kidneys I was induced ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which relieved ... take pleasure in recommending ... for kidney difficulties.
[illegible] W BAILEY,
County Judge of Umatilla.

Salem, Oregon. ... bought a package of OREGON KIDNEY TEA, and after using it felt better ... for ... bought two boxes more ... pronounce it the best kidney preparation ...
ALFRED STANTON.

Salem, Oregon. ... bought a can of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... splendid effect upon the ...
J. F HOBBS.

Silverton, Oregon. ... have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... back and am satisfied with its effects. ... hesitancy in recommending it as a mild and safe remedy ... lame back or derangement of the kidneys.
C. EISENHART.

Silverton, Oregon. ... take pleasure in testifying to the remedial powers ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA. For the past three years I have been troubled with derangement of the kidneys, during which time I have tried ... remedies without obtaining relief. I bought a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... and ... the first dose began to feel better ... say that after using the package ... a more ... cure.
SAMUEL COX.

Eugene City, Oregon. ... hereby certify that I was suffering from an attack ... backache so severe that I went about doubled ... straighten up. I used one package of OREGON KIDNEY TEA and am fully persuaded that I was ... by its help.
J. W LENGER.

Harrisburg, Oregon. ... have used OREGON KIDNEY TEA for ... pleased with its effects, and ... recommend it as a mild and safe remedy.
Z. T SCOTT.

Harrisburg, Oregon. The OREGON KIDNEY TEA has done my wife ... if not more good than any of the many ... she has used for pains in the back, and I believe ... good remedy for the diseases which it is recommended for.
A. M. COL.

Portland, Oregon. The OREGON KIDNEY TEA has cured my bad kidneys and I am at a loss to express my gratitude. I shall always remember the OREGON KIDNEY TEA with pleasure and esteem and highly recommend it ... my friends and acquaintances.
J. H. P. DOWNING at P. Selling's.

Portland, Oregon. ... a severe backache last summer I tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I used one can, which ... would recommend it to all ... as an unfailing remedy.
JULIUS ACH.

Portland, Oregon. ... suffered for years with pains in my back. I ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA and found ... cure. I heartily ... all afflicted in like manner.
MRS. L COHN.

Umatilla, Oregon. ... received great benefit by the use of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I take a great pleasure in ... to those suffering from kidney troubles ... sure cure.
J. A. PERKINS.

Portland, Oregon. ... concentrated extract ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA we cheerfully bear witness ... in affections of the ... safe and sure ... with assured success.
[illegible] M CORMICK, Editor Catholic Sentinel.

Santa Rosa, Cal. ... with a disease of the kidneys ... remedies ... was suffering ... almost prostrated ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA to my relief ... I am happy ... I will recommend this ...
A. TUPPER,
... Santa Rosa.

Salem, Oregon. ... troubled with ... the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... relief ...
B. F IDE,
... of Polk County.

San Francisco, Cal. ... I have ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... PRINCE,
... Cutting Co.

Salem, Oregon. ... a severe attack of ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... for the use of the ...
LEO WILLIS.

Forest Grove, Oregon. ... years with ... different remedies ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA, I obtained ... relief ...
J. T HUFF.

Portland, Oregon. ... The true ... great deal with ... until I tried ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... almost ...
H. HAMILTON.

Portland, Oregon. ... I was almost ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... I ...
... FARMER.

... Oregon. ... I was affected ... almost ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ...
E. COHN.

... Oregon. ... was attacked with ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA ...
... GRIGGS.

Independence, Oregon. ... for ... kidney ... and ... induced to ... OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which ... all that is ...
M L WHITE.

Astoria, Oregon. ... pleasure ... to the merits of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. For the past three years ... suffering from kidney troubles, and ... have tried nearly every kind ... in the market ... heard that the OREGON KIDNEY TEA ... properties, I purchased ... obtained relief ... one package feel completely cured.
SAMUEL GRAY.

[illegible] BOTTLING CO.

Nos 1, 3, 5 and 7 North First St., Portland Or.,

Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

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[illegible]ERY SEC CHAMPAGNE.
[illegible] HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.
VAL BLATZ WIENER BEER.
WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER.

THE [illegible]

... saw (stamped E. C. ATKINS & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.) is reduced to 30 Cents per foot at Retail and corresponding discount to Dealers ...

[illegible] SHELDON, Sole Agt,
Portland Oregon

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[illegible] B. GREENE, Attorney at Law, Room 7 Gilman's Block, S. W. corner Ash and First sts., Portland, Or.

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... unblemished record of 28 years in the United States ... years in Oregon and Washington Territory ... during which ... business with ... to millions ... offers to day ...

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Of all weights and numbers

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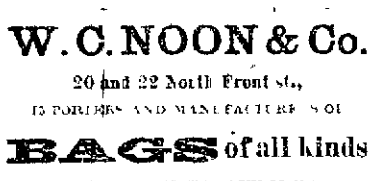

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No Ammonia, Lime or Alum
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO
CHICAGO ST. LOUIS.

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[illegible] 85 First St, have just completed alterations in their MAMMOTH establishment, and have transferred their retail carpet department from second to the ground floor. They are now prepared to

SHOW

their patrons and the public in general an opportunity to inspect their

CARPETS

AXMINSTERS, WILTON, [illegible], without the inconvenience of climbing stairs.

... the cost of the removal of ... Carpets many patterns were ... of which there was not sufficient quantity to merit the use of shelves. These Carpets consist of many varied and handsome patterns of Tapestry and Body Brussels, and must be cleared.

... ground floor room for the display of ... goods. To close them out immediately WALTER BROS. have ... prices down to an unusually low figure. The sale of these very desirable goods will commence [illegible]

... and

PRICE [illegible]

... good opportunity to purchase ... at a rare bargain.

WALTER BROS.,

85 First St, near Stark.

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Milk Crust, Dandruff, Eczema and all Scalp Humors Cured by Cuticura.

LAST NOVEMBER my little boy aged three years ... the stove with ... was ... his head and ... right at ... broke ... his head face and left ... I had a good doctor ... attend him ... words ... could not cure him. His whole head, face and ... was in a fearful state and he suffered ... I caught the disease from him ... spread all ... my face and neck and even got into my eyes ... thought we would ever get better ... We were disgusted ... heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and procured a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, box of CUTICURA, and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP ... After ... bottles of RESOLVENT ... CUTICURA and four cakes of SOAP ... are ... cured without ...

... Grand street ...

Subscribed and sworn ... day of March 1885.
GILBERT ... JOHNSON, J P.

THE WORST SORE HEAD.

... in the drug ... Have been selling ... CUTICURA REMEDIES ... came ... They lead all ... We could not write nor could we print ... have heard ... in favor of the CUTICURA REMEDIES ... the worst sore head we ever saw and the RESOLVENT and CUTICURA ... now curing a young ... of a sore leg while ... were trying to ... amputated ... will save his leg and perhaps his life. Too much can ... be said in favor of CUTICURA REMEDIES.
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CUTICURA REMEDIES are a positive cure for every form of Skin and Blood Disease, from Pimples to Scrofula ... Price CUTICURA 50 ... RESOLVENT $1 Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON, MASS

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SKIN ... and Baby ... by CUTICURA SOAP.

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS ... CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

... DR WM HALL'S BALSAM ... for ... Consumption ...

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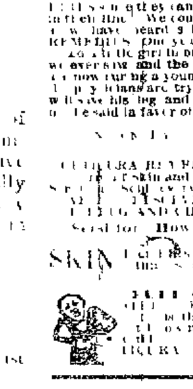
MILL, RAILWAY AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES



CLARKE & LACY

... Front St. Portland, Or.
(Mention this paper.)

E. C. BROWN, Diseases of the Eye & Ear, 169 First St.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Passes the Indian Severalty Bill.

DOLPH SPEAKS ON THE BLAIR BILL

The Hawaiian Minister's Views on the Treaty—Cattle Diseases in the West and South—Chinese Claims for Damages.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across Staten Island sound. [illegible] it was placed on the calendar.

... the Edmunds ... introduced ... prohibiting the exportation of adulterated articles of food and drink, and authorizing the president to make proclamation in certain cases. Edmunds said that this bill had been reported last year from the committee on foreign relations. It provides for ... authorizes the president to ... whenever he was convinced that unjust discrimination was made against the admission of American products into other countries ... the protection of the ... interests of the United States. In view of ... Edmunds ... in the newspapers ... America ... the bill ...

THE SEVERALTY BILL PASSED.

The senate then resumed consideration of the bill to provide allotments of land in severalty to Indians.

Maxey ... out the clause that provides ... Indians who shall ... funds severally. The motion was rejected.

... offered an amendment providing that the president may allow ... settlement by citizens of the United States on each alternate quarter section with Indians, and that for lands so taken by white people Indians holding lands under treaties should be compensated. The amendment was rejected and the bill passed.

A joint resolution heretofore introduced by Berry was passed requiring that leases of bath ... Hot Springs, Arkansas, shall not ... unless the Forty-ninth congress shall adjourn without having legislated with reference thereto.

Hale gave notice that after George's remarks on the education bill he ... would move for an executive session upon some matters of importance that would probably occupy the remainder of the day. (It was understood that Hale referred to the nominations of ... and Chase to be collectors of internal revenue respectively at Boston and Portland, Me., which are reported adversely.)

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The education bill was laid before the senate and George continued his remarks in favor of the bill. Brief remarks were also made by Edmunds and Hoar.

... suggested an amendment to which he said he would refer at the proper time, providing that in each state in which there shall be separate schools for white and colored children the money paid shall be apportioned and paid out for support of such white and colored schools in the proportion that the illiterate white and colored persons bear to each other, as shown by the census. ... thought the bill should be so amended as to precisely what it was intended to be, and there should be no reason left for doubt to arise when the provisions of the bill came to be applied in practice as to the proportions of money to be applied to white and colored schools respectively.

The debate here closed and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Hewitt presented a memorial of 125 savings banks of New York state representing 1,165,000 depositors, asking for repeal of the Bland silver act. Referred.

The committee on commerce reported a bill to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Ship Railway. Referred to the committee of the whole.

The committee on military affairs reported the military academy appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole. The estimate for 1887 is $41,... The committee recommend an appropriation of $... or $11,... less than the estimates.

The committee on postoffices and postroads reported the postoffice appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole.

In the morning hour the house resumed in committee of the whole consideration of the Hennepin canal bill.

The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill, and after debate adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS NOTES.

DOLPH SPEAKS ON THE BLAIR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Senator Dolph made a brilliant speech in the senate this afternoon on the Blair education bill. It was generally considered the ablest speech Dolph has yet made and it was one of the ablest delivered on the Blair bill. The bill provides for the appropriation of $...,000,000 for education, to be divided among the states in proportion to illiteracy within their borders. Dolph said that the illiteracy of the colored race is claimed to be a necessity for the bill. He took the position that it would be better to make an appropriation directly for the benefit of education of the colored people than to include within the bill the entire people. He claimed that such a measure would be quite as constitutional as the Blair bill. He held that it is within the power of congress to make an appropriation as it is a means intended to remove one of the greatest dangers to the country. He favored making an appropriation for the education of the colored people, not because of restitution to them for ... owed them nothing, but because of danger to the government in having a large body of illiterate people within its territory.

Senator Mitchell, who has been confined to his room, was in the senate today. He was not strong enough to speak on the Chinese bill but gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow and address the senate on it.

THE HAWAIIAN MINISTER TALKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Mr Carter, Hawaiian minister, ... in regard to the statement furnished to the ways and means committee by Mr John S. ... about the Hawaiian treaty, that it is nearly four years since Searles visited Hawaii, and that the report which he then signed with the other two commissioners was considered very favorable to the treaty and was so treated ... by Secretary Folger in his annual report of ... Minister Carter said that the statement that the treaty would pay for exports to Hawaii might be made in regard to our trade with ... other country. "One might as well say that ... the United States ... would pay for all American exports to Brazil. One might as well say that in any bargain he had made a profit by not charging more than he had charged."

He added that a counter statement would shortly be made before the ways and means committee by his counsel. He regarded the attack upon the treaty as the outgrowth of business rivalry between refiners of New York and San Francisco.

SHIP RAILWAY BILL REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—A substitute for Mr Reagan's bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific ship railway company was reported back to the house to-day. Changes of interest made in the original bill by the committee are as follows: A requirement that the railway shall transport a vessel of 4000 tons burden instead of 3000 tons before the liability of the government begins; a provision that the obligation of the government shall cease unless the company shall keep the road in good repair, which shall be evidenced by its safety in transporting a vessel which with its cargo shall weigh not less than 4000 tons; an amendment making lawful currency of the United States or its equivalent and in case Mexican vessels are transported then Mexican silver dollars receivable for tolls. The original bill provided for payments in gold. A provision for the ... of United States courts ... controversies arising in this ... between the company and its stockholders or the United States, ... questions arising in Mexico or ... the company's territorial rights.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The house committee on territories discussed the Oklahoma territory bill today and appointed a subcommittee to confer with the tribes inside with Indian tribes with a view to ascertaining if there would be any conflict between treaty provisions and the proposed legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The house committee on territories has directed an adverse report to be made on Representative Townshend's bill to organize the entire Indian territory into the territory of Oklahoma.

THE PROPOSED NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The bill now before the house committee on naval affairs for increasing the naval establishment was prepared by Chairman Herbert after consultation with the secretary of the navy and the chiefs of the construction and other bureaus of the navy department and is ... ready to be reported. Its main provisions have been foreshadowed.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

NEW CONTRACT CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The collector of customs at San Francisco has been instructed to take measures for having a new contract made for ... its cartage service, to take effect at the expiration of the present contract ... with ...

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Feb ... to day was attended by all the members ... Secretary Whitney ...

... some reparation to Chinese residents of Rock Springs, Wyoming, for losses sustained by them in riots there last fall was again considered. It is probable the matter will be brought to the attention of congress with a recommendation that the sufferers be recompensed for their losses.

STANDARD DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, Feb ...—The amount of standard dollars in the treasury, after deducting silver certificates in circulation February 20, was $... ... compared with $... in the treasury ... 1885.

CATTLE DISEASES.

Report of Representative Swinburne to the Agricultural Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb ...—Representative Swinburne, to whom all matters relating to cattle fever in the Western states and Texas fever or cattle plague in the Southern states were referred by the house committee on agriculture, has made a report on the subject in which he makes a thorough ... There is a strong analogy between cholera in the human race and the so-called Texas plague in cattle in the manner of its mode of propagation ... as well as very ... It would seem that ... cattle which have been ... diseased germs ... of transportation ... infected ...

... that ... should be ... the ... quarantine ... by ... diseased cattle ... the ... well from ... preventive. ... which expresses the opinion that in ... not transmit ...

RECOMMENDATIONS.

He recommends an appropriation for an entire ... and discovery ... recommends the ... for the transportation of cattle ... for the purpose, in ... comfort of the cattle could be secured ... prevented, and that all railroad and steamboat companies engaged in such traffic be required to provide proper yards at stated distances where cattle could be unloaded and supplied with pure water and good feed, and that all ... cars ... engaged in such transportation be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

It is further recommended that on the appearance of disease among cattle either in infected sections or among cattle in process of transportation a system of quarantine be established, and that no infected cattle or cattle exposed to infection be permitted to leave quarantine or be offered for sale within ... days or until the ... has expired.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

American Missionaries in China being Maltreated—Claims for Damages.

... CITY, Feb 25.—The Times's Washington special says: Reports received at the navy department indicate that American missionaries in China are being maltreated by Chinese mobs. Some senators and members believe these assaults are made as reprisals for attacks upon Chinese in some of the western states and territories. The Chinese ... in this country will, it is said, lead to the presentation of claims of damages done property of Chinamen. Dispatches from San Francisco say that such claims to the number of 500 have been filed at the state department. Others of the department ... however ... the matter of these claims ... decline to indicate how many have been filed or for what amount. It is understood that the claimants have advised that these claims should be referred to United States courts rather than filed in the state department for presentation to congress.

... in Washington are all familiar with the Chinese question. ... that serious difficulty is likely to occur on the Pacific coast in regard to Chinamen and unless some relief is granted by congress they will take the law in their own hands. Such is the opinion of Senator Stanford. ... believes if the whole body of Chinese were suddenly removed from the country that it would be disastrous to labor and the industries upon the Pacific coast. He says Chinamen have played an important part in the development of that section of the country by the work they have done in the building up of railroads and in other improvements as well as manufactures. But the limit of their usefulness has been reached. Not only should no more be allowed to come into the country but those ... here should be gradually returned.

AUSTRIA.

WATER FAMINE AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, Feb ...—This city is suffering from a water famine ... much ... over ... the ... supply. A monopoly of the supply is held by the municipal council and the water is all brought from the celebrated Hochquelle and Kaiserbrunnen springs. The quality of the fluid is excellent and the quantity was ample before the recent enormous growth of the city. Lately however the springs have frequently proved inadequate and much inconvenience has resulted. Several private corporations have for years pressed for the privilege of supplying the city with water which they proposed to bring from the river Danube, whose main stream lies two miles from town, but the municipal council has always resisted these attempts. The other day owing to long continued frosts both springs became frozen and Vienna has been on a short allowance of water ever since. The council has ... ordering the greatest possible economy ... water until the frost releases its hold on the sources of the supply. It is now proposed to reserve the water from the springs for drinking purposes and to draw upon the Danube ... for other ...

CANADA.

SPEECH OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

OTTAWA, Ont, Feb ...—The governor-general in his speech ... will ... that the country ... the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway and ... prospect of it being open for public business next June. In reference to the fisheries question ... will state that ... negotiations between her majesty's government and the government of the United States for the appointment of a commission ... parliament will be asked to make provision for the protection of the fisheries ... the present system of ... He will allude to the rebellion in the northwest and will express regret that the ... increased ... suppression.

... The Ontario government ... making it a misdemeanor ... person not a member of a ... family ... Sunday ... illegal selling of liquor ... first offense ... second ... months imprisonment ... third ... months imprisonment ... the ...

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

... ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

CINCINNATI, Feb 25.—The sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio house of representatives arrested Daniel J Dalton to-day for refusing to go to Columbus with the returns of Precinct A, Fourth ward. Dalton said he was unable to comply with the order of the house committee because the senate committee still holds the returns. His attorney applied to Judge Robertson for a writ of habeas corpus and the court immediately released Dalton on his own recognizance in the sum of $500 and appointed Wednesday ... for a hearing of the case.

FRESH TROUBLE IN THE COKE REGIONS.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa, Feb 25.—Socialistic Hungarians raised more trouble in the coke regions this morning. A crowd of them assembled in Bradford and marched to Summit on the Mount Pleasant branch forcing every coke drawer from work along their route. They were nearly all armed and fired numerous shots in order to intimidate the workers. At Summit and other works the coke drawers fled through fear of violence from the mob.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

CHINA AND ENGLAND.

BERLIN, Feb ...—It is confirmed from a Chinese source that China will not consent to the cession of Bhamo and adjoining districts to England. If England does not yield China threatens to organize ... Burmese ...

TO ADVOCATE THE TARIFF.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb ...—At a conference of ... held here last evening it was decided to send a representative committee of working men to Washington to ... the interests of the tariff before congress.

HANCOCK MEMORIAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Memorial service in honor of Gen W. S. Hancock was held at Governor's Island to-night under the auspices of the military service institution.

FAILURE OF A COTTON FIRM.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—R. ... Forsythe & Co ... failed this afternoon. The liabilities are not very large.

Some one asked *The Boston Globe* if ... is a gentleman. The answer came back "She is a woman."

For constipation and pain under your breast, take Dr Henley's Dandelion Tonic.

ASH STREET WHARF.

Eastern railway tickets can only be procured at the place.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Another Cut in Passenger Rates Announced.

THE CHINESE LABOR QUESTION.

The Hollister Murder Trial—Late News from the Alaska Mines—The Mormon Jurors Bill Vetoed—Coast Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb ...—Much excitement was created in railroad circles to-day by the announcement that the Atlantic & Pacific, in conjunction with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton and Pennsylvania Central railroads, had reduced the price of limited tickets to-day to New York to ... This rate was immediately met by all the other railroad agents. Limited tickets to Chicago ... and third class tickets remain the same as yesterday. The Atlantic & Pacific ... in selling ... Much complaint is being made by ... of ... to New York ... to ... at ... of ...

THE ... RATES.

... Southern Pacific ... the ... at ...

... the Southern Pacific ... the ...

... What ... are ... the ...

... asked what the future course of the company would be, Mr Towne replied: "The policy of the Southern Pacific company is ... in making ... to do ... our ... own ... that they will have no ... turn to their lines. Low rates will stimulate the movement of freight to the Atlantic seaboard and to the interior east of the Rocky Mountains. Passengers are taking advantage of greatly diminished rates and we are ... looking for ... sufficient to keep up ..."

THE OUTLOOK AT TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kas, Feb 25.—Various indications here show that the war resulting from the breaking up of the transcontinental association is more violent than ever. The probabilities are that rates on the Pacific coast, at least by the Santa Fe route, will be much lower before they are higher. Travel has considerably fallen off on all lines in anticipation of this result and it is not possible to say when the lowest point will be reached on Pacific coast business.

CALIFORNIA.

THE MURDER OF THE WICKERSHAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—In answer to Chief Crowley's telegram sent yesterday to Senator Stanford, asking him to make arrangements for the arrest of Ang Tai Duck by the British government at Hong Kong, a reply was received to-day that the same had been referred to Secretary Bayard for action. Chief of Police Crowley to-day also received a copy of a letter from Senator Stanford which was addressed to the latter by Secretary Bayard at Washington which explains the action of Secretary Bayard in the matter of the extradition of Ang Tai Duck, murderer of the Wickershams. The letter in part says: "There being no extradition treaty between the United States and Japan this government exhausted all its power under international comity by asking if Japan would be willing to give up an alleged murderer to the agents of the state of California for trial. The Japanese government answered that the culprit being a Chinese subject he could not be given up in the absence of a treaty. Since then application has been made to the British government to have the fugitive arrested at Hong Kong, and held for extradition under the treaty with Great Britain. It would appear from the telegram that the Japanese authorities have found a way out of the difficulty raised by the culprit's nationality and are prepared to surrender him. There is in the absence of a treaty no occasion for intervention of the agents of the federal government in the transaction. The man is to be delivered, if at all, only to the agent of the state of California."

CHINESE AND THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—J. S. Enos, U. S. commissioner of the bureau of labor, has completed his investigations into the boot and shoe trade in this city and submitted his report to a meeting of the Boot and Shoe Makers' White Labor league to-night. After reviewing the business in a general way he says: "A large number of Chinese hands have been discharged by white manufacturers and the business of Chinese manufacturers has decreased and is decreasing very rapidly. All this has been derived from the issuance and use of the stamp. But I would suggest the propriety of the league in conjunction with manufacturers and dealers, of having enacted at the next meeting of the legislature a proper stamp law compelling the use of a stamp by all manufacturers designating what kind of labor was used in the manufacture of the goods made by them and containing a penal clause in case of violation of the law." In conclusion the report says: "Investigation has practically demonstrated the availability of white boys and girls in supplanting Chinese labor in the industry of the boot and shoe trade. A concerted action of manufacturers and dealers is ... to ... encouragement ..."

REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE ...

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb ...—At a meeting of the Republican Alliance ... it adopted resolutions ... the recent action of disorderly persons ... district ... clubs and ... their respective districts and organize ... good government and decency ... patriots ... the coming state and municipal conventions.

Republican club No. 1 of the Thirty-fifth assembly district ... met at Ixora hall ... was ... to adjourn without being able to transact any business. A rival faction ... was organized for the object of bringing the ... system into the republican club ... the hall and interfered with the proceedings until ... the meeting broke up.

... SWINDLERS IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb ...—In the preliminary examination of ... A Grandi and ... J Garrity and John Smith ... tobacco merchants of this city began to-day. A check for $10 which had been raised to $550 60, was identified by Arnold Pollak, of Pollak & Co., from whom it had been obtained, and by F. G. Smith paying teller of the California bank. Garrity, one of the defendants, took the stand and created a sensation by turning state's evidence. He admitted the raising of the checks and stated that Grandi did all the forging, while he and Smith presented them.

Smith corroborated the testimony of Garrity. All of the prisoners were held to answer before the superior court with bail fixed at $5000 each.

INSURANCE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED.

At a meeting of directors of the State Investment Insurance company was held this afternoon ... proposition made to the president of the company by the directors of the Western Insurance company. The proposition was to the effect that the State Investment company should take all the assets of the Western, and assume its risks, issuing its own policies in place of those of the Western now outstanding. It was resolved to increase the capital stock to $400,000 ... the present capital and absorb the Western by accepting the proposition. This will wind up the affairs of the Western, and it is thought to be satisfactory to the policy holders of the Western.

SUIT TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

Suit has been brought against J. ... Hatch, of this city, by W. Hatch ... special administrator of the estate of Hannah G. Ingram to recover ... property bearing a large revenue. Hatch is charged with using undue influence and fraudulent representations three days before Mrs Ingram's death to obtain the deed in question. Plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed to ... cover rents and profits of the property.

DECISION AGAINST THE STATE.

Judge Lawler to-day rendered judgment for plaintiff in the case of Charles Robinson vs. Controller Dunn for $50 and costs. This is a test case, brought by messengers and clerks of the last legislature who claimed extra pay from the state and were refused by the controller. Dunn failed to appear in the case, and judgment was given by default. The entire claims amount to about $5000.

BROWN ACQUITTED.

The trial of James ... Brown for killing B. J. Shay October ... of last year, when Shay was sitting at dinner in the Nevada restaurant with Mrs Brown and a friend was concluded by the jury returning a verdict to-night of "not guilty."

EXPORTS OF WINES.

The *Merchant* to-morrow will give statistics of exports of California wines. These will show a total export for 1885 of nearly four and a half million gallons, or nearly one million gallons more than for 1884.

TERRIFIC INTEREST ALLOWED.

In the case of Asa Fisk vs Abraham Brocaw, Judge Finn to-day gave judgment for plaintiff. Fisk in 1881 loaned defendant $500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per month compounded monthly, to secure payment of which Fisk took an insurance policy on Brocaw's life for $5000, paying the assessments as they fell due. He sued to foreclose on the policy and the court gave him judgment for $3316 03, the amount of money advanced with interest added.

WHALEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Timothy Whalen, who killed his father with an ax Sunday the 14th inst., waived examination in Judge Lawler's court to-day, and after examination of one or two witnesses, who related no new facts, he was held to answer without bail. Whalen has apparently entirely recovered from his self inflicted wounds.

THE BILLIARD MATCH.

The second game of the McKenna-Morris billiard match played to-night was won by Morris, who made 161 to McKenna's 86, twenty-one innings. Morris's highest run 66, McKenna's 70. Total score for two nights: Morris 800, McKenna 588.

THE HOLLISTER MURDER TRIAL.

HOLLISTER, Feb ...—In the Prewett trial to-day Dick Alexander, one of the conspirators, who made a confession at the preliminary examination, gave his testimony. It was substantially to the effect that three meetings, attended by from nine to eighteen men, were held, at which the question of Powers being invited to leave the country or be hanged was discussed, as heretofore reported. He repeated his former testimony. He testified explicitly to the fact of Prewett having ... where Powers's body lay, and telling him he had killed him, also to the administering of the conspirators' oath and the fact of ... joining in the hanging and putting a ... card on the body. He minutely gave all the particulars concerning the meetings and the circumstances of the hanging. Rigid cross examination did not shake his testimony but brought out the fact that in the meetings he had heard the conspirators give their reasons why Powers was ... of bad character and dangerous to the community. Among other things it was stated at the meeting that ... named Morley who had won a lawsuit against Powers had some horses killed, and he ... was charged with it, though tried and acquitted of the offense that he was accused of killing cattle belonging to a neighbor, of setting fire to Prewett's field, and of burning a neighbor's ... that he had written rhymes disparaging ... Prewett and family, and slandered women of the community, had poisoned his wife and blown up ... in Alameda county. Alexander occupied the stand all day and his examination will be resumed in the morning.

O'DONNELL'S SON MARRIED.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb 25.—George, son of Coroner O'Donnell of San Francisco, procured license to ... married to Miss Vera Wilcox of San Jose ... were telegraphed to the coroner at San Francisco, who immediately sent a reply ordering the marriage stopped, and said he would arrive by the noon train to-day. George got wind of the dispatch, procured a saddle horse and went to Felton, hoping to get his bride off. However, another dispatch was sent to the coroner, apprising him of his son's intention. When the train pulled in at Felton young O'Donnell was astonished to see his father alight. After introductions the party went over to ... where the father finally gave his consent. The bridal party, with the exception of the coroner, came on to Santa Cruz where George and ... were married by Rev. J. W. Bryant at the Pacific Ocean house.

ANTI-CHINESE OUTRAGE.

MARYSVILLE, Feb 25.—News reached here to-day that at about 1 o'clock this morning a body of masked men from Wheatland compelled the Chinese on three ranches near Wheatland to leave their sleeping quarters and marched them to Wheatland, where they were turned loose. The ranches visited were owned by E. Roddans, Mrs Fogg and C. D. Woods. At the last place the Chinese quarters were fired and destroyed with all the contents.

ALASKA.

LATE NEWS FROM WRANGEL.

VICTORIA, Feb 25.—*Colonist* special from Fort Wrangel, February ..., via Nanaimo, February 25: The Cassiar mail for January was returned here ... day, the Indians carrying it being unable to get farther north than Lee mountain, owing to bad condition of the trail and being short of food. Fifteen sleighs are ready to leave here as soon as it freezes.

The postoffice caught fire a few days since doing small damage to the building and destroying two sacks of mail for Howakan; one registered package is also missing. It was caused by a lamp being dropped by the wife of the postmaster.

The stamp mill on Douglas island has been wholly idle most of the past month, owing to failure of the water supply, but recent heavy rains relieved the difficulty and on the arrival of the Idaho it was running at full blast. It is the intention to put in auxiliary steam power at once in order to provide against a future dearth of water. The new clorination works are in place and work satisfactorily. The shipment by this steamer is $67,000.

Preparations are about complete for running a tunnel on the Bear's Nest location, just north of the Treadwell.

Placer miners are preparing for the coming summer's work. They expect to resume work much earlier this season than last, owing to the small amount of snow in the basin.

UTAH.

THE MORMON JURORS BILL VETOED.

SALT LAKE, Feb 25.—Gov Murray to-day vetoed again the bill to provide more Mormon jurors. At first the bill applied to all cases, but the present bill excepted cases of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. His reason for vetoing the bill were that it would make inextricable confusion in practice, would make an unreasonable expense and serve no good purpose. The present method of obtaining jurors is efficient, works no hardship, is prompt and economical. The proposed law would unsettle the practice upheld by the U. S. supreme court and lead to the reopening of the whole jury question. Prolonged litigation and delay in the enforcement of the criminal statute were of advantage to none but trespassers of the law.

The examination of the assailants of U. S. Attorney Dickson began to-day before the U. S. commissioner. No new facts were developed except that the young Cannons and S. A. Kenner were seen together much of the afternoon, talking earnestly and inquiring from time to time where Dickson was.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SHIP CARPENTER DROWNED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 25.—William Paul, a ship carpenter, fell from a boat at Port Ludlow to-day and was drowned. The water is being dragged for the body but so far without success. No particulars regarding the accident are obtainable. Deceased was about ... years of age and unmarried. He has two brothers on the sound, one foreman of Hall's shipyard, and the other superintendent of the Port Ludlow mill.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

WALLA WALLA, Feb 25.—The Saturday concerts in the courthouse grounds by the second cavalry band begin this week.

Mrs May ... has closed a successful series of revival meetings in the Baptist church to-night and left for the Sound.

A case of black measles developed in town to-day.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SHIPPING.

VICTORIA, Feb ...—Arrived—Steamer Mexico from San Francisco; steamer Idaho from Alaska.

The town is very quiet at present, there being no more demonstrations against the Chinese.

MEXICO.

AN ACCOMPLICE CONFESSES.

MATAMORAS, Feb 25.—Samuel Reed, a deserter from the Eighth United States cavalry, who was implicated in the murder of the rich Jew named Block, made a confession yesterday, giving full particulars of the crime. He says that Samuel Williams (who also deserted from the cavalry) struck Block a blow with a thick piece of iron and then assaulted him with a knife. They got but little money, the greater part being in the safe, which they overlooked. Williams will probably be taken out by the authorities and shot in expiation of his crime.

PRESS PITH.

The reform engine has a big whistle but no wheels.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Women in Washington territory can vote. Those who take advantage of the privilege are known as ballot-girls.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The next time Dr Schliemann hunts around among ancient ruins for relics of bygone grandeur we hope he will keep a sharp lookout for the civil service commission.—*New York Tribune*.

The most terrible weapon of the American socialist is his jawbone. He has the same variety of jawbone too with which Samson did such execution among the Philistines.—*Kansas City Times*.

A young lady cashier in a St. Louis dry goods house tried to get away with $3,000 by hiding it in her bustle, a plan not open to gentlemen cashiers for various reasons. She probably wished to have a good financial backing.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Some one has invented a theatre hat that shuts up to be worn by the ladies. That's all right. Now let some party invent something that will hold a young man in his seat between the acts, and two nuisances will be abated.—*Norristown Herald*.

We find in a recent poem that "she fell, alas, and hundreds wept." We don't believe it. If she fell which looks reasonable enough and there were hundreds standing around, which we have no cause to doubt, we'll wager that every mother's son of them laughed. When hundreds weep it ain't because somebody falls.—*Binghampton Republican*.

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Political News and Gossip from Great Britain.

HEALY OPPOSED TO MEDALS.

Sensation in the French Chamber of Deputies—A Spanish Duke's Disgrace—A Stock Market Conspiracy.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Mr. Childers, home secretary, will introduce in the house of commons to-morrow a bill to compensate sufferers by the recent riot in London.

In the house of commons to-day Mr Healy, nationalist, on behalf of a committee refused to grant £1200 for medals for volunteers who took part in the campaign against Riel. He said that if Canada chose to go to war with Riel she ought to pay for the medals. Mr W. H. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill denounced Mr Healy and praised the volunteers. Mr Gladstone urged that the rejection of the proposed grant might possibly create bad feeling in Canada. The sum for the medals was agreed to by a vote of 209 to 63.

In the house of commons to-day Mr Hugh Childers, home secretary, said that he was unable to consider Lord Churchill's speeches in Ireland.

Mr Sexton, nationalist, gave notice that he would move a resolution to the effect that the house condemn the action of the privy councillor in making speeches in Ireland tending to incite rebellion.

Lord Churchill, against whom Mr Sexton's resolution was directed, stated that he would ask that ... a day be set for discussion of the resolution.

Mr Trevelyan's crofters bill passed its first reading. It provides for fixity of tenure, fair rents and compensation for improvements made by tenants.

HOME RULE NOTES.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Reports that the Parnellites possess compromising letters from Lord Randolph Churchill pledging himself in favor of home rule are declared to be untrue. Churchill, it is asserted, never committed his offers to writing. The Parnellites assert that Churchill had personal interviews with Irish leaders and offered them home rule.

Mr Shaw LeFevre, ex-postmaster general, in an article in the *Nineteenth Century*, advocates the federal principle for Ireland with large powers of autonomy, retaining representation in the imperial parliament. He indicates that this is Mr Gladstone's scheme.

The Parnellites are irritated at Capt O'Shea's action in opposing Mr Healy's position on the question of granting medals to Canadian volunteers.

AGAINST HOME RULE.

LONDON, Feb 25.—The associated chambers of commerce, which have been in session here for the past three days, have adopted, by a unanimous vote, resolutions declaring that the granting of home rule to Ireland would prove disastrous to the trade both of Ireland and of Great Britain. This resolution was offered by the Dublin chamber of commerce and seconded by the Glasgow chamber.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Mr W. E. Forster, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, who has been ill for some time, is now confined to his bed in his London residence in a very weak condition.

Three thousand strikers at Llanberis, Wales, have resumed work on the employers' terms. They have been idle nineteen weeks and are in terrible distress.

The queen's proctor has decided to intervene in the Dilke case.

THE SOCIALIST LEADERS.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Burns, Hyndman, Champion and Williams have subpoenaed the ex-Chief Commissioner of Police Henderson to appear as a witness next Saturday, when the case is to be called for final hearing. They expect to obtain from Mr Henderson testimony tending to show that the Trafalgar square riots owed their start and progress more to the inefficiency of the police than to anything in the speeches of the orators of the day.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

LONDON, Feb 25.—The committee of the temperance party in the house of commons has prepared two memorials to the government, one demanding that the government support the Sunday closing bill and the other favoring local option under Chamberlain's county government bill. The memorials are receiving numerous signatures. It is expected that 320 members of parliament will sign the local option memorial.

DUFFERIN'S REQUEST APPROVED.

LONDON, Feb 25.—The government has approved Lord Dufferin's request that a strong expedition be sent against the Shan. Troops forming the expedition will leave Mandalay on March 7. The British commissioners in Burmah are authorized to secure submission of chiefs either by bribery or by fighting them.

MINISTERS TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Ministers of the London Wesleyan circuit have formally recorded their conviction that Rev. Mr. Dyson was not an accomplice of Mrs Bartlett in the alleged poisoning of the latter's husband, and will raise a fund for Mr. Dyson's defense.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

LONDON, Feb 26.—Howard Vincent, member of parliament for Sheffield, has been offered the office of chief police commissioner of the city of London. Mr Vincent once held the office of director of criminal investigation.

FRANCE.

SENSATION IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, Feb 25.—A new kind of sensation was made in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. A strange man in one of the galleries arose excitedly, drew a revolver, fired it twice with downward aim and then coolly threw a letter toward Clemenceau. The man was quickly seized and hurried out by the police. When the excitement had subsided a flattened bullet was found at the feet of the president of the chamber. The prisoner said he was a soldier who had been so ill treated by his superiors and ignored by officers of justice, that he resorted to the desperate method of creating a sensation in the chamber of deputies in order to secure attention to his grievances. The prisoner gave his name as Pierre, and said he was ... of the ... army. He asserted that ... letter which he threw towards Clemenceau ... an offer to give the government the ... of the betrayers of Metz.

APPEAL TO BRITISH WORKMEN.

PARIS, Feb 25.—Socialist members of the chamber of deputies joined in sending telegrams to British workmen in the house of commons proposing joint international movement in the interest of the laboring men. The main objects of the proposed movement were to be the securing of a reduction of hours of labor, improvement in the sanitary condition of workshops, proper limits to work of children, women and minors, and a resolution prohibiting against allowing children of either sex under 14 years of age to work at all in shops or factories. The telegram suggests that the British workmen join the ... France in inviting workmen of America and Europe to send delegates to a congress to be held next September in some place to be hereafter designated for the purpose of discussion ... to ... the workmen of all countries.

SPAIN.

THE DUKE OF SEVILLE'S DISGRACE.

MADRID, Feb 25.—The supreme council of war has confirmed the sentence imposed on Don Enrique de Borbon, Duke of Seville and lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of Albersia. This placed Don Enrique on the half pay list. His offense was the utterance of disrespectful and abusive language against the queen regent. He attempted to force his way into the presence of the queen at a time when she had given orders that she would receive no one but Cardinal Benavides. It was claimed by the offender's friends that he was under the influence of liquor, but he was on military duty at the palace guard, and when repulsed from the queen's door slandered her. This subjected him to court martial, and the Borbon family felt the disgrace of the young Duke's conduct so keenly that they offered no interference to the course of military procedure against their relative, who all during the trial was treated as an ordinary officer. The duke's father, ... named Don Enrique de Borbon, was it will be remembered killed, some historians say murdered, by the Duc de Montpensier, father of Mercedes Alfonso's first wife, in one of the most remarkable duels ever fought. This took place on the artillery grounds near Madrid on March 12, 1870, and after each combatant had fired two ineffective shots Don Enrique had wasted his third, the Duc de Montpensier took deliberate aim and shot his antagonist through the head, killing him almost instantly.

STOCK MARKET CONSPIRACY.

MADRID, Feb 25.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of a conspiracy to affect the stock market for speculative purposes. Bogus telegrams were sent to the principal stock brokers of Barcelona, reporting false quotations in Madrid and ordering large sales. The result was that the markets were badly disturbed. The authors of the telegrams have not been found. The government is investigating the matter. It is feared that similar tricks have been played elsewhere in Spain.

GERMANY.

NOTES FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S DIARY.

BERLIN, Feb 25.—A volume of notes from the diary of the crown prince, Frederick William, is about to be published. It will contain an account of the chief events in the prince's life, with extracts from various letters. Napoleon the third, in a letter to Queen Victoria, in 1856 after Frederick William's visit to Paris, spoke of the prince in terms of high praise, and expressed himself as confident that the prince would make his wife happy.

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THE STOLEN SWAMP LANDS.

Senator Davenport's analysis of swamp land management in the state during the last fifteen years cannot but arrest the attention of the country. THE OREGONIAN believes that Mr. Davenport's analysis and conclusions are in the main correct. Our swamp land legislation was originally devised as a measure of land-grabbers to despoil the state for their own enrichment: and the hold they obtained under the original act they have kept ever since. An effort was made in 1878 to save the state from being plundered further, by repeal of the law; but the later act has been rendered virtually inoperative by the rulings adopted under Gov. Thayer's administration and continued ever since. The loose and indefinite filings under the original act, though largely fraudulent, were interpreted as having created rights which had become vested, and the land jobbers have been allowed to work their own sweet will, not only without check, but even with the steady assistance of the authorities of the state.

In his extended analysis Mr. Davenport shows how all this has been accomplished. We need not repeat his statements and arguments, with the proofs by which they have been supported. It will suffice to direct attention to them. The frauds in the filings, the frauds in the proofs as to the character of the lands, the frauds in the pretensions of reclamation and in the whole system by which the lands were selected and appropriated by the ring, make a chapter that is as disgraceful to the state as it has been ruinous to its interest in a property which, rightly managed, would have yielded it a large fund, and would have proved a benefit to the whole people. As it is the lands have been lost and the state has had no benefit whatever from them: a gang of mercenary and heartless speculators has gotten hold of a heritage of the people, and the few are enriched at the expense of the property and prosperity of the state.

Again and again there have been efforts to induce the legislature to interfere, but in vain. The same corrupt methods that instituted this system of spoliation have prevented any correction or arrest of it. Disgraceful contests for seats in the United States senate, fomented and supported largely by this land ring as a means of diverting attention, have occupied the time of the legislature, and greater interests have been obscured or neglected. It is hardly probable now that the frauds through which the state has been despoiled of these lands will ever be reversed; but still the people ought to know the truth. The greatest of the misfortunes arising from this bold seizure of a large property is found in the fact that the land grabbers have laid their hands upon all the approaches to water in a vast region of country, and that the remainder of the country, cut off from water, is practically worthless, except as ranges for the grabbers themselves. It has been a most cunningly devised and audaciously executed plan of larcenous appropriation, on a colossal scale, of a public property to private ends; and it carries with it not only the stolen lands, but the keys to the remainder of a vast country.

H. W. S.

RACE HATRED.

The crusade upon the Chinese is inspired mainly by race hatred. This is the top root of it. It is entirely similar to the hatred of negroes, so prevalent twenty or twenty-five years ago; and it is quite as base and irrational. Multitudes then were actuated by an intense hatred of the African. He was a "nigger," and that was enough. Large numbers now are actuated by as intense a hatred of the Asiatic. He is a "coolie," and that is enough. No passion that moves masses of men is so base and unworthy as that of race hatred. Among men in the mass it is a sign always of a low state of moral and mental development. One might well suppose that our people, remembering their experience with the unreasoning hatred of the African, so prevalent among us only a short time ago, but now utterly extinct, would have received a lesson on the subject of race hatred that would last them for a long time, if it did not cure them altogether.

As matter of fact, this crusade upon the Chinese has little support among those thoroughly identified with American citizenship. The fury of the crusade comes from a class not long here, many of whom are not citizens even in name. It is fed by the rascals of blatant oratory and bogus journalism, who are seeking their own profit, and who twenty or twenty-five years ago would have been as active in inciting or ministering to the equally unreasoning hatred against negroes, then so prevalent. The spirit that actuates this crusade against the Chinese is entirely similar to that which led to the riots in New York in 1863, when negroes were hanged to lamp posts and asylums for colored orphans were sacked and burned. It is the base instinct of race hatred,—among the meanest, lowest and most violent of irrational instincts. Curiously enough, they who attack the "alien" races in America with most virulence are themselves a class not yet identified in any true sense with American citizenship. They hate the Chinaman on the same instinct as that upon which they or their prototypes hated the "nigger" a quarter of a century ago; and now, as then, unscrupulous demagogues who call themselves Americans but disgrace the name, try to get distinction and profit by leading them.

AFRAID, OR ASHAMED?

If "Col." A. N. Hamilton is not afraid or ashamed to follow out his own principles he will take his place on that committee of fifteen (to threaten and terrorize the Chinese), under the direction of his chosen leader and bosom friend, "Nat" Baker. The "colonel" has been calling long and loud for the performance of the programme to which Baker has assigned him. His bogus paper has been full of it for more than three months. Is he going to "flunk" now? Who so proper a man as he to head that committee of fifteen ku-klux intimidators? From the first he has been the champion of the whole business. Is he now afraid to go on with it, when the time has come for action? Or is he ashamed of himself, as he ought to be? In such a case a sense of shame would be the more reputable motive; but if that is not the motive, then cowardice may be accepted as an excuse for deserting such a cause, or for refusing to follow one's own infamous principles to their logical conclusion. But does "Col." Hamilton want the other fourteen to go upon an errand on which he is afraid or ashamed to go himself? Would he not better abandon the whole scheme, pull away from "Nat" Baker and the rest, and advise others to do so?

A name has been removed by death from every democratic presidential ticket since 1864. That of McClellan of 1864, Seymour for 1868, Brown of 1872, Hendricks of 1876 and 1884 and Hancock of 1880. Mr. Tilden, who was set aside as unavailable in the year last named on account of ill health, has lived to write telegrams of condolence to the friends of all of them. Of the republican candidates, Gen. Fremont is still able to attend to business, Mr. Hayes is engaged in the quiet avocations of farm life, Wheeler, who was his vice-president, leads a retired life of health and peace; Arthur is dyspeptic but not beyond his prime, and Blaine and Logan are still in the flush of physical and political vigor. There is quite a difference in the record since the days wherein the democratic boast was that no man of opposing principles could survive the presidential term.

Is it possible that "Nat" L. Baker has been posing as a "black war horse" on the perilous edge of battle for weeks past, to be snubbed by his associates now that arrest has o'ertaken him? To be called an "ex-leader" by the rioters' organ in his hour of tribulation must be gall and wormwood to one for whom, until the check-rein of the law was applied, that paper had nothing but words of praise. The next thing we know his associate in the Oregon City outrage will be designated as an "ex-responsible citizen of Clackamas county."

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

It is plain that democratic economy in the administration of the government must soon take its place in line with the Jeffersonian simplicity with which it was joined in creating popular enthusiasm as a campaign cry. Less than one year of the administration was sufficient to complete the overthrow of the simplicity idea, the idol of the democratic masses, and the theory of democratic economy is even now tottering to its fall. That either ever existed in intent, or indeed ever had a place outside of the campaign capital of politicians, and the vague expectation of people who feel that in some indefinable way they are defrauded when others give expensive dinners and wear fine clothes, no one with an ordinary knowledge of affairs ever believed. Hence, those who demagogued upon it during the campaign now quietly ignore the failure of the promised simplicity and boast unblushingly of the splendors of Washington society, the exquisite taste in dress displayed by the ladies of the democratic government, and the royal appointments of the president's state dinner, while the simple few who really believed that the rude hospitality that worked the Jeffersonian era would return with the inauguration of Cleveland console themselves by clinging to the idea that economy is still a powerful factor in democratic methods.

As a rude shock to this simple faith comes the announcement that hundreds of thousands of dollars of public funds are being recklessly squandered in government printing. It is stated that the public printing of this session will exceed that of any former session of congress. The committees that have in charge the more important matters have always been privileged in being allowed to print and bind to any extent that they desire. This privilege has been extended in the house recently to committees that never enjoyed it before, and it is proposed to still further increase it. A vast mass of the stuff that is printed at the public expense, as petitions and reports of various kinds relative to the business before various committees is perfectly useless. It is printed merely to give each member of the committee from five to ten copies for his personal information, whereas one copy would be ample for the purpose. Complaint is made that already the printing bills far exceed in amount those of former congresses, and yet the democratic statesmen of the lower house, whose watchword is economy, when anything that tends to increase the public expense for the interest of a growing section is concerned, propose to increase the public printing bills to an enormous extent in a direction that is wholly useless.

But then, the country should not forget the effort of the postmaster-general, in the name of economy, which was strong enough to demoralize our foreign mail service, nor his action in curtailing mail facilities in various sections, regardless of the business interests of the people, in order that he might appear as the great economist of the United States postal department. Neither should the people fail to remember the refusal of Secretary Whitney to accept the Dolphin, under plea of protecting the government, until he had brought ruin upon a business upon which hundreds of skilled laborers and their families depended for their daily bread.

Then, of course, we all remember the clearing out of the horses and equipages kept for the use of the treasury officials, though of their substitution by a better lot little was said, possibly because the whole transaction was in the name of reform, and to substitute a good article for a poor one can not well be questioned upon that ground. It is not becoming in a people thus signally favored to display a carping, fault finding spirit. Let us, therefore, accept all in the great name of reform, thankful that the spirit that prompts it is not strong enough to make a call upon the national treasury for the confederate war debt, or for pensions for confederate soldiers.

PAN-ELECTRIC METHODS.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* shows that up to date Secretary Garland has been very far from being a "dead-head in the enterprise." It is shown that some months after the original certificates were issued (Garland being a silent partner) a man named Myers wrote a letter to Senator Garland and asked his opinion, as a lawyer, as to whether the patents alluded to were an infringement upon the Bell patents. Garland replied promptly and without any qualification whatever that the Pan-Electric telephone was not an infringement of the Bell patent. What were the results? Applications began to flow in from all quarters for licenses from the Pan-Electric Telephone company. Missouri applied, Texas was spoken for, urgent requests came from Illinois, Alabama, New York, and a dozen other states. Local companies were organized in seven or eight states, most of them paying considerable sums in cash and one-fourth of their capital stock for the licenses they received. Senator Garland's legal opinion was published broadcast by the promoters of these local companies and was used as a lure to unwary investors. Thousands of dollars were obtained from credulous and ignorant people, who were made to believe that another telephone bonanza had been struck, from which they might win thousands by the investment of hundreds. The money received from the sale of "rights" by Garland and his partners went where? To the purposes specified in the agreement? Not a bit of it. The "swag" was divided after the fashion of Ferdinand Ward's "profits." It was not used, as Rogers intended, to develop the other inventions and improvements, according to the original agreement. It is said that about $45,000 was secured by the general company from the sale of "rights," and that $35,000 of it was divided among the incorporators, who had invested something like $150 each. What became of the local stock belonging to Garland and his partners is not stated. Garland's share of these local stocks amounted to at least $1,000,000. In return for this he may be said to have rendered some equivalent; for the market and speculative value of the stock rested mainly upon his famous "opinion," which was used as bait for gudgeons in Alabama, Texas and other states.

The people of Portland cannot be reminded too often of the wonderful progress of St. Paul and of the spirit by which it is promoted. One of the important agencies of development is a syndicate with a considerable capital whose business it is to furnish sites at reasonable cost and loans of money where such may be required, to manufacturing enterprises. The syndicate has bought a suitable tract convenient to the railroads and it is fast filling up with factories. The methods of assisting enterprise at St. Paul are in striking contrast with the habits of this city, as illustrated lately by the efforts of an Omaha man to start an oil mill here. The St. Paul plan is worth imitation here—a proper matter for the board of trade to consider.

The secretary of the treasury proposes, as a measure of economy, that many custom houses both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts be abolished. His report shows that there are fifty-five ports of delivery where the compensation of officers exceeds the entire collections. For instance, at Cedar Keys, Florida, it costs the government $28 for every $1 in revenue collected; at Nantucket, Mass., $10 10; York, Maine, $9 24; Petersburg, Va., $9 55, and so on. In these places the work could be done as well by a single deputy as by a complete customs office. Other secretaries have made similar recommendations but have never been able to get the matter before congress.

The people of Seattle are "waiting patiently but anxiously," says the *Chronicle* of that city, to know what the punishment of the ringleaders in the riot there will be, and adds: "If somebody is not to be punished for the riot, then the work of suppressing it goes for naught. If the vicious element of Seattle have it presented to them a few more times that they can transgress the laws and escape punishment, life in Seattle will be unbearable."

The Red Bluff *Sentinel* says that the following notice is posted conspicuously in one of Oroville's, (Cal.) leading hotels: "Warning—This is a United States house, and that is the only language spoken here. Any guest using the words tour for tower, root for route, sweet for suit, commercial tourist for drummer, will immediately be waited upon by a committee from Butte county's 601 and given two hours in which to leave the county." There are two other words this notice should have contained, viz.: "either" and "neither." To pronounce them īther and nīther simply because it is so English, you know, ought to meet with a Butte county committee's action.

The newspapers of San Francisco are nursing a viper which is likely to sting, and sting very deep. They are giving a negative support to the insane and unlawful Chinese movement which is quite as potent to encourage and sustain it as open advocacy. San Francisco is in a position to reap a dreadful whirlwind. It is the scheme of the boss riot-breeders of the Haskell type to run all the Chinese into San Francisco and to make the final battle there. This scheme was outlined by Haskell in so many words in a speech at Hillsboro. Send them to us in San Francisco, he said, and if in ninety days we are not rid of them there will be no San Francisco. And yet in the face of all this menace the San Francisco papers are stimulating the spirit of discontent and riot. Have a care!

There are many difficulties in the way of prompt and satisfactory street cleaning under the contract system, and it is said positively by those who ought to know that the work cannot be done properly in this way. The proposition of Bays & Jeffery is not one to be accepted without very careful consideration. If there is any doubt about the work being done as it should be, then, certainly, the bid should be rejected. THE OREGONIAN'S impression last week was upon the understanding that the work under contract should be identical with the work under city superintendence. If it cannot be made so, or if there is any question about it, then the case is a very different one. It is not worth while, in order to save a few hundred dollars, to run any risks.

The New York *Mail and Express*, in the course of an article on the Seattle riot, says: "This last demonstration of the adequacy of Americans to any situation in which their capacity for self-rule is tested, is too clear, decided and important to be undervalued or forgotten amidst the flood of events that have no special or vital significance for us as a people pledged to maintain the principle of self-government. The Seattle episode is one of the finest revelations of American good citizenship that have been made for years. It cannot be too carefully pondered." It will be remembered that THE OREGONIAN said something pretty much like this the day following the shooting.

Now there is a prospect that "Al." White and "Nat." Baker are to be booked for useful occupations for the first time in their lives. But isn't it a pity that they should be in for it, simply for carrying out the principles of those very respectable gentlemen, Hon. John Myers, of Clackamas, and "Col." Hamilton, of the Portland *News*?

The senate has passed a bill to increase the annual allowance for arming the militia of the several states to $600,000. It will entitle Oregon to a credit each year of $4095 22 to draw against for arms and equipments, and Washington and Idaho will each get nearly an equal amount.

But few articles have reached such a world-wide reputation as **Angostura Bitters**. For over fifty years they have been the acknowledged standard regulators of the digestive organs. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

CUT RATES!

Passengers going to all points east can only avail themselves of the cut rates by getting tickets of A. L. Maxwell, agent O. R. & N. railway, Ash street wharf. From St. Paul or Omaha call for tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and buy your tickets to destination.

MEETING NOTICES.

Knights of Rose Croix, A. & A. S. R.—There will be a special meeting of Ainsworth Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, at the council chamber, this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested. By order of M. W. M.

MARRIED.

In Calvary Presbyterian church, by Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, Feb. 22, Duncan A. Macrae and Ida A. Gay, both of this city at present, but will reside in Walla Walla.

In this city, at residence of the Bride's parents, 86 N. Seventh st., Feb. 24, by Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, Albert W. Wright and Mary Alice Potter, both of this city. [No cards.]

In this city, at St. Charles Hotel, by R. E. Bybee, J. P., Feb. 24, Edward Becker, of Washington county, to Effie S. Galbreath, of Cowlitz county, W. T.

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A Farm of 140 acres; 12 miles from Junction; 5 miles from Shedd's; 100 acres in cultivation; 80 fine water; house, barn and outbuildings; small orchard. This is a good stock farm and [illegible] cheap at $7 per acre.

A Dairy Farm of 240 acres; 5 miles from Cove and near a cheese factory; in Grand Ronde Valley; 160 acres cleared and in cultivation; 80 acres of which is meadow; living water; small house and barn; stone milk house; 25 head of cows, some of which are high grade Jerseys; about 15 head of young cattle; 25 head of horses and a few sheep; the place is well supplied with farming implements, and the best dairy in Union county; whole outfit, $10,000. Land in vicinity selling for $40 and $50 per acre.

Other farms in different sections.

WANTED.

Military Bounty Land Warrants. Persons having served in the Mexican War, or in the Rogue River or other Indian Wars prior to 1855 are entitled to such warrants.

Persons having City or Country Property, Timber, Grazing or Mineral Lands, or Corporation Stocks, which they desire to dispose of will please communicate with me.

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WOOSTER, THE HATTER, [illegible] HIS [illegible] Saturday. 25?f

S. [illegible] IS SLAUGHTERING HIS BOOTS and Shoes, 149 Third st. 26?f

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison st.

FOR RENT—TWO SMALL HARD-FINISHED houses at east end of Fourth street bridge; rent $8. Apply at 24 Front st. 26?

COAL. L. RUSSELL & CO., FOURTH AND E streets. Telephone 251. Orders taken at Thompson, DeHart & Co's hardware store. 5?tf

USE DR. SEMLER'S HOMEOPATHIC COUGH and Croup Syrup, the best. At pharmacy, 181 First st., cor. Old & Summers' crockery store. 15?tf

MASQUERADE BALL SATURDAY NIGHT, Feb 27, at Watson's Hall, Sixteenth and T sts. Gents 50c; ladies free. Masks [illegible] at the door. 262

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION: A NEW SMITH, [illegible] for sale cheap; owner's leaving the city. Address Smith, care Oregonian. 265

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work, cooking and washing in a small family; references required. Call mornings at 191 Twelfth st., near Taylor. 26?

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD, NICELY FURnished front bay-window room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen. Terms reasonable. 183 Eighth st., near Alder. 261

FRIEDLANDER, THE JEWELER, HAS MOVED from his old stand cor. First and Oak, to First st., bet. Morrison and Yamhill, next door to Blumauer's drugstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A WELL-PAYING CIGAR and Fruit Stand; centrally located; on account of sickness; must sell. For full particulars, apply at No. 8 N. First st., bet. E and F. [illegible]

HOUSE WANTED—ADVERTISER DESIRES some man of means to build cottage in central locality, according to specifications made by lessee. Address "Lenter," box 571 City. 26?f

GERMAN PICKLES, IMPORTED SWISS Cheese, Cream and Limburger, Sauer Kraut, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, fancy delicacies and groceries. MRS. N. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CATTLE—The [illegible] Saw Mill and lands; the best locality for a flouring mill in Eastern Washington; no mill nearer than 40 to 100 miles. I will sell half interest. Address ALLEN WARNER, Spokane Falls. 25?

FOR SALE—THE BEST DAIRY OR STOCK ranch in Eastern Washington, [illegible] miles from Spokane Falls; good grazing [illegible] Address ALLEN WARNER, Spokane Falls. 262

GIRL MISSING—TILLIE PRICE, 12 YEARS; stout build, round and rosy face, dark hair, red dress, black cloak, brown hat. Last seen on Tuesday morning. Any person knowing of her whereabouts communicate with Mrs. Price at [illegible] Mary's, Seventh and Oak sts. 2?

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The following rates are in effect, subject to change without notice, from Portland, Astoria or Seattle:

ON WOOL—In bales compressed to not less than 9 lbs. per cubic foot at actual value declared at 15c per lb. or under, to New York, Boston or Philadelphia, $1.45 per 100 lbs.

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ON SALMON—Canned or barreled, carloads, to New York, $1, [illegible] lbs.; to Chicago or St. Louis, 95 cts. per 100 lbs.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD COOK; would do general housework in American family. Apply 5 F st., bet. Fifth. 26?

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GIRL TO cook or do upstairs work in private family; references. Apply at 76 Oak st. 25?

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN hotel or lodging house, by a competent lady; city or country. Address 2?, First st., Room 3. 2?

WANTED—BY A STEADY GERMAN GIRL A situation in first-class private family for boarding house dining room work, and where opportunity would be given to learn first class cooking; American family preferred. Address X., care Oregonian. 2??

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN IN store or warehouse as porter or delivery man; knows city thoroughly. Address N. Y. Z., care Oregonian. 2??

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE FOR goods that sell at sight; an article everybody wants; send 50c in stamps, with circulars. Novelty Hardware Co., 1,23? Mission st., S. F. 1?f

THE CHINESE AT HOME AND ABROAD—BY Farwell, the book of the hour, giving new light on an important subject; sales extraordinary; agents wanted; outfit 40 cents. A. L. BANCROFT & CO., 721 Market st., San Francisco. 16?f

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply at No. 88 E street. 2?f

WANTED—A GOOD GARDENER. INQUIRE of C. H. Becker at Poultry Exhibition Rooms, Morrison st. 26?

WANTED—A PRACTICAL SAW MILL MAN; moderate wages expected; only strictly temperate and honest men need apply. ALEX WARNER, Spokane Falls. 2??

STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO AN ENERGETIC young man. Apply at 49 Washington st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE. ADDRESS D. D., care St. Charles Hotel. 2?f

HOUSE OF 5 OR 6 ROOMS AND CONVENiences wanted in central locality. Address [illegible] care Oregonian. 1?

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE—A SMALL, RICH CHOICE and valuable farm of 105 acres, near McMinnville, in Yamhill county, at the junction of the West Side and Narrow Gauge railroads; seventy-five acres in cultivation; abundant timber; quality of land excellent, producing 35 bushels wheat to the acre. One-third of the present crop will go with the land. Prices very reasonable, and terms easy.

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FOR SALE—THREE OF EXCELLENT BUILDing lots, well located, in Couch's add. [illegible] [illegible]

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Fine Farm for sale at a bargain, 365 acres, [illegible] acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced with wire fence; Fine House, Large Barn, Brick [illegible] House, spring of water running through it. Large Orchard, fine fruit; situate in Yamhill county, near railroad, price $25 per acre; terms liberal. C. A. REED & CO., 86 Washington st.

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LOST—ON SATURDAY, FEB. 20th, ON BOARD the morning train running from Portland to Corvallis, between the stations of Hillsboro and Forest Grove, one gold chased and black enameled bracelet; top ornamented in representation of buckle, name "Azalia" engraved within the bracelet on lower side; chain attached. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by sending the same to the Oregonian office, as the owner desires to recover it on account of the associations connected with the same.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—HORSE, CART AND HARNESS, AT Home stables, Sixth street, Washington and Alder, at a bargain, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. until sold.

ONE PAIR OF OXEN FOR SALE, 6 YEARS old, kind and gentle. Inquire of J. LEAVENS, at foot of Morrison st. 2?2

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TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, WITH MODERN conveniences, in a desirable locality. For terms, etc., apply at 325 Seventh st., bet. Clay and Market.

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FOR RENT—STORES ON NORTH FRONT ST., opposite Greenwich dock; also the upper floor, containing 12 rooms, suitable for offices or lodging house. Apply to Thos. Huntington, cor. L and 15th sts.

FOR RENT—WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE—a house containing 5 rooms and 2 acres of land, cistern water and orchard, on 18th and Q streets, East Portland, by PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—THREE ACRES OF LAND WITHIN the city limits of East Portland; all clear and level, with a beautiful creek passing through it; suitable for a floral or vegetable garden; will lease it for a term of years. H. B. OATMAN, 111 First st., Portland.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD for two persons, at 142 Seventh st., bet. Morrison and Alder; $40 per month. 22?f

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMOVAL—DR. W. L. MILLER HAS REmoved his office from First and Main sts., to the First National Bank Building. 5?f

REMOVED—HERMAN METZGER, DEALER IN Hides, Skins, Wool and Fur, removed to corner Front and Alder sts. 2?tf

BK. RYEVALE, CAPT. LEWIS. NEITHER THE master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.
2?3 BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., Consignees.

AMPHITRITE, CAPT. ANDERSON, FROM MONtevideo. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.
2?3 JAS. LAIDLAW & CO., Consignees.

MARION GEORGE'S OLD AND RELIABLE Narrow-gauge Stage Line, between Portland, Lafayette and intermediate points, leaves International Hotel Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock A. M., returning on intermediate days. Orders for freight and passengers left at the above hotel will receive prompt attention. Stable, 243 Front st. 22?5

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—YOU ARE HEREBY notified that I. N. Laughlin is no longer a member of the firm of I. N. Laughlin & Co., of Summerville, and the public are hereby cautioned that no checks or orders drawn by him on said firm will be honored from this date by said firm.
THOMAS WADE,
2?7 Of the firm of I. N. Laughlin & Co.

NOTICE—THE PORTLAND ICE CO. BEG TO notify their former patrons that they have secured a large supply of pure natural ice from Lake Cicolalla [illegible], and on the first day of March will commence delivering ice to any part of the city. Thanks to former customers for past favors and again solicit renewed patronage. Office 70 Oak st. 2?5?
Feb. 24, 1886. J. E. LOMBARD, Manager.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, December 19, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, 1885.

[No. 3422.] H. W. CANNON,
1802m Comptroller of the Currency.

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REGULAR AUCTION [illegible]
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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, [illegible]
By order of [illegible]
Also, a Full [illegible]
LIQUORS, CIGARS, [illegible]
Household Furniture [illegible]
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—OF—
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I will sell on the premises, [illegible]
ON SATURDAY, FEB. [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
2 Fine Bedroom Sets, [illegible] Mattresses, Feather Pillows, [illegible] Blankets, Sheets and Pillow [illegible] ent Rocker, Lounges, [illegible] Blinds, Carpets, Rugs, [illegible] ing Lamps, [illegible] Glassware, Crockery, [illegible] Cooking Utensils [illegible]
N. B.—This furniture is [illegible] in use a few weeks.
A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

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In the Window of the
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For Bargains in Diamonds, [illegible]

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GREAT
[illegible]
Fancy Goods
Before Opening Our
SPRING STOCK
We Contemplate to Close [illegible] have on hand [illegible]

C. P. Corsets [illegible]
Handkerchiefs [illegible]
Ladies' Chemises [illegible]
Ladies' Gowns [illegible]
Ladies' Drawers [illegible]
Ladies' Skirts [illegible]
Ladies' Woolen Hose [illegible]
Ladies' Woolen Vests [illegible]
Infants' Robes [illegible]
Infants' Slips [illegible]
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We have an Endless [illegible]
REMNANTS
—OF—
Laces, Ribbons and Em[illegible]
Which we are Closing Out [illegible] Induce any one to [illegible]
HUNDREDS OF [illegible]
At Your Own [illegible]
We are bound to Close Out [illegible]

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House Sign and Decorative [illegible] somining, Paper Hanging, [illegible] Old Tin Roofs repaired [illegible] and guaranteed [illegible] Colors mixed and ground [illegible] most Delicate Fresco [illegible] made as good as new. [illegible] Hardwood finished in the [illegible] and practical manner. [illegible] Orders solicited.
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J. B. CONGLE [illegible]
Manufacturer, Wholesale [illegible]
SADDLES, HARN[illegible]
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Republican State Central [illegible]
A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN [illegible] tral Committee of Oregon [illegible] of Portland on Wednesday [illegible] 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible]
GEO. W. McBRIDE, Secy. [illegible]

WOOD! WOOD! [illegible]
Slab wood—$1 50 per [illegible] MILL. Orders left at [illegible] will be promptly [illegible]

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OREGONIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] for sale at the Palace Hotel News Stand [illegible] every day in the week.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. [illegible]

TODAY'S WEATHER. [illegible]

OVERLAND PASSENGERS. [illegible]

NOTICE TO PORTLAND MERCHANTS. [illegible]

BRIEF MENTION. [illegible]

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. [illegible]
GEO. H. DURHAM.

SUPREME COURT. [illegible]

A WONDERFUL PATENT. [illegible]

A CARD. [illegible]

NEW GOODS. [illegible]

THE SHORT LINE! [illegible]

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[illegible] Bedroom Sets, complete, Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Slips, Center Tables, [illegible] Mirror, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Carpets, Rugs, Heating Stoves, [illegible] Lamps, Plated Castor, Knives, Forks, Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, Kitchen [illegible] Cooking Utensils, complete.
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[illegible]
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Fancy Good

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C. P. Corsets	$1 00	worth
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Ladies' Gowns	60	do
Ladies' Drawers	50	do
Ladies' Skirts	75	do
Ladies' Woolen Hose	25	do
Ladies' Woolen Vests	75	do
Infants' Robes	1 50	do
Infants' Slips	30	do
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Republican State Central Comm

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL Committee of Oregon will be held in [illegible] Portland on Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is requested. JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
GEO. W. MCBRIDE, Sec'y.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Slab wood—$1 50 per load—from [illegible] MILL. Orders left at mill or in the box at [illegible] will be promptly attended to. W. S. [illegible]

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb [illegible], [illegible] P. M.

Place of observation	Bar	Change last 24 hours	Ther	Wind	Rain fall	State of weather
Portland	29 97	—.06	41	NW	.01	[illegible]
Olympia	29 88	—.04	43	SW	0.	[illegible]
Roseburg	29 95	[illegible]	41	SW	.04	[illegible]
Red Bluff	29 81	—.12	58	S	.00	Clear
Sacramento	29 82	—.14	63	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29 [illegible]	—.0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Canby	29 [illegible]	02	4[illegible]	SW	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tacoma	29 81	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	.00	[illegible]
Spokane	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Minimum thermometer [illegible] maximum [illegible]

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25, 8 P. M.—Indications for Oregon and Washington territory for the succeeding thirty two hours, occasional rain [illegible]

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: D. C. Lewis, Mrs. M. [illegible], Rev. N. M. Gordon, D. C. Lewis, A. Johnson, J. Adler, A. B. Steinbach and 19 emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: I. H. Kinney, A. W. Branner, F. L. Wy[illegible], T. C. Wilson, F. H. Adams, H. F. Bach, W. A. Croxton, D. Smith, J. Russell, W. J. Small.
W. P. Book and 18 immigrants.
Passed Redford to arrive over the O. & C.: E. E. Hubbard, Marysville, Cal.

NOTICE TO PORTLAND MERCHANTS

The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific companies have jointly agreed to protect Portland merchants as against cut rates to San Francisco during the present trouble among the transcontinental lines. There will be no necessity of shipping freight via or through indirect channels, as full protection will be accorded. All freight will be billed flat from our respective eastern and western terminals at same rates to and from San Francisco on same dates.

S. G. FULTON, A. G. A., N. P. R. R.
E. CAMPBELL,
Gen. Agt. Union Pacific R. R.

BRIEF MENTION

To-night is the last of the revivals under Dr. Munhall's direction.

Brown & McCabe's new launch [illegible] will make her trial trip to-morrow afternoon.

The firm of A. I. Weller & Co. is removing to the store of Jimson & Co., North Front street.

This is ladies' day at the Turko Russian baths, Second and Ash. Hours from 8 A. M. till noon.

"Patience" is drawing big houses at the Casino and the performance now goes first rate. It will run for the week.

The social to be given by the young people of the First Congregational church has been postponed till Friday, March 5.

Justice [illegible] Greene has resumed practice in the courts and will be found at his old rooms in [illegible] block, First and Ash streets.

Rev. John Myers has been furnishing wood to the Oregon City woolen mills for some years. Want that wood. Not Chinese, we hope.

A private dispatch received here yesterday from A. E. Johnson at The Dalles states that the big dispute between him and Ben Snipes has been settled.

The wives of Capt. Layton of the ship Cochrane and Capt. McAdams of the Lizzy Bell leave to-day for England over the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul lines.

Everyone should visit the poultry, pigeon and pet stock show on Morrison street, between Front and First, to-day and see the finest collection of poultry ever exhibited in the Northwest. The show will be open during the evening and close [illegible] o'clock.

H. G. Griffin, who was said by a correspondent of this paper in a communication published yesterday, to owe the Merchant hotel a bill of nearly $30, denies that he owes the said hotel any sum whatever. He says he stopped at said hotel three weeks and that he paid therefor the sum of $10, for which he holds receipts.

Constable Higley yesterday arrested an Italian statue peddler on a warrant issued by Justice Davis. It charges the accused, whose name is B. Livarra, with having in his possession an obscene statue made of plaster of paris, with intent there to sell the same, the same being indecent and immoral. Livarra is to have his examination to-day.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

To Messrs. G. G. Gammons, F. K. Arnold, [illegible] Baum & Co., D. Simon, Mrs. Hodge, [illegible] bett, Samuel Heitshu, J. K. Gill and others:

I respectfully acknowledge your request addressed to me, to be a candidate for the school directorship at the election to be held on the 8th proximo.

If elected to the position I will accept it and will discharge its duties according to my best judgment for the promotion of the highest practicable efficiency of our schools. GEO. H. DURHAM

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Feb [illegible]

Cahn et al. vs. Ottenheimer—Judgment of the court below reversed. Opinion by Thayer, J.

On motion of Hon. O. F. Paxton, Mr. Francis [illegible] McMullen, of Georgetown, D. C., was admitted to practice in all the courts of this state.

Morgan vs. Thompson—Judgment of the court below affirmed per curiam.

Hoff vs. Hoff—Dismissed.

Hobmes vs. P. S. & M. Co.—Dismissed.

Court adjourned without date.

A WONDERFUL PATENT

The secretary of an incorporated New York company manufacturing a new household [illegible] absolutely necessary in every household, [illegible] at first sight and ahead of anything offered since the introduction of sewing machines, is at the Esmond hotel until Sunday next to dispose of territory in the Pacific coast or appoint general agents. Persons desirous of engaging in a perfectly safe and immediately profitable business, call on or address LOUIS STEIN, Esmond Hotel.

HO! FOR THE EAST

Take advantage of the low rates [illegible] tickets over the world renowned Chicago & North-Western railway—the [illegible] The celebrated dining and sleeping cars [illegible] to all points in the states [illegible] Maxwell, ticket agent, Ash street [illegible] via this route [illegible]
W. H. MEAD, Gen. Agt. [illegible]

A CARD

We take this occasion to thank [illegible] the liberal patronage they have [illegible] during the past year, which we have endeavored to merit, and are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. [illegible] Heubner, the well known prescription druggist, whose qualifications it is needless to speak, and with a stock unexcelled [illegible] we assure the public that any business [illegible] will be carefully and satisfactorily [illegible]
W. M. WISDOM, D[illegible]
Cor. First and Stark streets.

NEW GOODS

Wash fabrics in the very latest spring [illegible] are now being shown by us, including [illegible] Flannels, Crocodile cloth, Turkish [illegible] Mikado satine, etc. New [illegible] Egyptian. Our new Chambray [illegible] have arrived.
JOHN CRAN & CO.

THE SHORT LINE

In connection with the Northern Pacific [illegible] Paul and the Union Pacific [illegible] Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is the [illegible] Chicago and all points east. Get [illegible] Harvey, Ash street wharf.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

Just received from New York at Mrs. [illegible] Fourth and Columbia.

If Benjamin T. South, late of [illegible] call on D. J. Sherman, 185 Fourth street, [illegible] learn something to his advantage.

SINGING LESSONS

The celebrated Lamperti and Stockhausen methods taught by Mrs. E. J. Finck [illegible]

"DRIVE WHIST"—What it is and how [illegible] Price 25c at Edward DeKum & Co's.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Will. B. Allen [illegible]

Go to Kuhn's for oysters.

Woven Wire spring beds [illegible] Front street. Trade supplied.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures when all others failed. Try one package.

Garrison's Sewing Machine store [illegible] Portland, Or. for the latest and best.

The New Home Sewing Machine [illegible] First, Portland, Or. J. F. ATHERTON, M'g'r.

John B. Gough says: For Sore Throat [illegible] daily when tending to ulceration, I have found Pond's Extract very beneficial.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, Washington st. Meals all hours. Oysters in every style.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ROW OVER TRANSFER CHARGES.—Several days ago, two young men, O. J. Bennett and P. S. B. Bennett, arrived here from the East. They sent their baggage to the O. C. A. B. T. company for delivery, and here trouble arose. It appears that Wednesday night the Bennetts appeared at the company's office and ordered their things taken to the steamer Traveler. They afterwards countermanded the order, and at twenty minutes to 8 o'clock yesterday morning, asked to have their trunks taken and placed aboard the steamer Multnomah, as they wished to go to La Camas. The Bennett boys were told that $1 7[illegible] was due, and said they would pay it at the boat. James Hamilton, one of the transfer company's employes, loaded the baggage on a wagon and took it to Alder wharf. According to Hamilton's statement on arriving at the wharf the Bennetts commenced unloading their baggage, and after dumping a couple of trunks were stopped. A discussion about the bill took place, resulting in the Bennetts eventually paying. Hamilton drove off, but came back just when one of the Bennetts had got into a wordy war with Ed. Ladd, another carriage company employe, and after asserting that he had been overcharged, threatened to knock the $2 75 out of him. The final result was a row between Frank Sadler, Ladd and Hamilton of the O. C. A. B. T. Co. and the Bennetts. The latter then repaired to the police court and had the transfer boys arrested for assault and battery. The case comes up to-day.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE NARROW GAUGE.—In the case of W. S. Powell, B. B. Branson, W. C. Noon and others against the Willamette Valley railroad company, Judge Stearns yesterday entered his final decree. Ellis G. Hughes acted as attorney for the old Willamette Valley company, and settled with the creditors for fifty cents on the dollar. Afterwards the creditors, believing that Hughes had misrepresented how the company stood in a financial sense, brought suit to recover the other fifty cents. The court held that their claims were valid and rendered a judgment in their favor. It was further ordered that the Oregonian railway company (limited), the purchasers of the Willamette Valley railroad, shall pay the said claims. In case the Oregonian railway company does not pay the amounts due the several plaintiffs, Ellis G. Hughes shall pay and satisfy the judgments. The Oregonian railway company and the Oregonian railway company, purchasers of the Willamette Valley railway company, are parties to the suit. The plaintiffs represent nine [illegible] claims in various sums ranging from $[illegible]

DRIVE WHIST.—And now the drive whist [illegible] which has been raging at the East has [illegible] here and [illegible] will be [illegible] out of the [illegible] Drive whist score cards, after the style of a dance programme, copyrighted, with pencil attached, have been received here. They are ornamented with pictures of Yum Yum, a [illegible] catching a butterfly, and a maiden fishing for suckers, all of which are supposed to have some reference to the girls and young men who will play the game—especially the party fishing for suckers. Just how any one who knows how to read can be [illegible] to play cards evening after evening, as long as the stock of patent medicine almanacs holds out to burn, is difficult to conceive. The greatest amusement for many card players is arguing about how things would have come out if their hands had been played differently. This playing a hand backward may be a useful exercise for strengthening weak brains, but it is mighty tiresome to those who listen.

THEOLOGICAL KNOCKOUT.—The Thoughtful Christian came down upon the Benighted Pagan with great severity of vituperation and abuse. "Behold," said the Thoughtful Christian, "what an Unclean and Immoral Creature you are and how unworthy to live in a Christian Land. Benighted Pagan, you must go, lest your presence contaminate and subvert our Christian Civilization." To whom the Benighted Pagan answered: "O Thoughtful Christian, does he whom you call your Blessed Master teach you to Boast that you are better than other Men and to Revile and Despitefully Entreat even the Benighted Pagan? And is Christian Civilization unable to Support itself in Contact with a Handful of such a Despicable Race as you describe? Try Introspection, Thoughtful Christian, and see if you are not a Descendant of the Pharisees, and if the Reproach, 'O ye of little faith' was not intended for such as you." Grand triumph, or knock out for the Benighted Pagan.

WAR IN GOOSE HOLLOW AGAIN.—A reporter on entering Justice Davis's court and asking what was new, was told "Nothing but a war in Goose Hollow." Inquiry elicited the fact that it was nothing more or less than the Ellen Day-Pat Holland case. Mrs. Day has a house and lot at Thirteenth and Market streets, and there is a dispute about some ten feet of the ground between Holland and Mrs. Day. There have been several cases in court about the matter, criminal and civil, and still they have not made up. Holland has a house on a hill, which he wants to move. Mrs. Day wouldn't let him, and if reports be true has provided herself with an arsenal in the shape of guns and pistols. Holland has had Mrs. Day, her daughter Lizzie and her son James Day arrested for threatening to kill him. On furnishing bonds to the amount of $[illegible]00 they were released to await their examination to-day. Mrs. Day still holds the fort.

SURVEYING A PIPE LINE.—The water commissioners have ordered their engineer, J. W. Smith, to proceed to Bull Run and survey a pipe line to this city, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of obtaining water for the city from that stream, and to make an estimate of the probable cost. Mr. Smith leaves this morning and will probably be in the field a little over a month. His company consists of sixteen men. Charles [illegible]raft is transit man. Charles Oliver will run the level, and Charles B. Talbot will be in attendance with his never failing barometer, which knows every foot of the line and which he has had freshly wound up for the trip. The party pitched their tents on the East Side yesterday and did the camping act last night. They will break camp this morning and strike out for the region of high hills, rock ribbed canyons and crystal waters.

THE BLIZZARD [illegible].—The [illegible] of February [illegible] publishes a diatribe concerning Oregon signed "Wolverine." The [illegible] is worthy of notice only from the fact that the writer hails from Western Kansas, the country which put an end to the grasshoppers by starving them to death, and where it now takes from thirty five to forty acres to subsist a cow, and the country is not even stocked at that rate. That section, however, takes the cake for blasting blizzards and blistering [illegible] of which "Wolverine" is the chief. He descends lower, if possible, than a Kansas thermometer, and should be [illegible] to life residence in that country of fleas, bedbugs and bats, in the head waters of Stinking Water or Dead Horse creek, which flows through a howling waste of sage brush and alkali with not a tree [illegible] for miles.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES EAST.—[illegible] traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co., announces the following reduced rates upon through eastbound freights from Portland, Astoria [illegible] Seattle: Wool, in compressed bales, [illegible] over 12 cents per pound, to New York, $[illegible]; Philadelphia, $1 [illegible] 100 pounds; hops compressed, value not over 12 cents per pound, to New York, $1 [illegible] per 100 pounds; canned or barrel salmon, carloads, to New York, $1 per 100 pounds, to Chicago or St. Louis, [illegible] cents per 100 lbs. These rates will be low enough to meet any competition that may exist by ocean or San Francisco in conjunction with the present cut rates from that point to the East, and will continue as long as they may be necessary to enable shippers to send their freights by the all rail route from here.

LOW PRICES FOR FOOD.—Living should be tolerably cheap here now. Flour was never so low in the history of the country. A splendid article can be had for $4 per barrel. Potatoes are also very cheap; in fact, a price can hardly be named, and farmers have to take what they can get for them. Eggs are retailing at seven dozen for $1. Butter is down to 25 cents. Hams by the lot are worth about 11 cents and bacon about 7 cents. With cheap bread and butter, cheap ham and eggs and potatoes the cost of living should not be high, even if beef is a little bit dear. Wheat was worth 72 cents per bushel yesterday. The best thing farmers have had this year was oats, which were taken at a very fair price by California.

CHARLIE LITTLE'S BENEFIT.—To-night at the New Market theater, a testimonial benefit concert is to be given Master Charlie Little, whose father, it will be remembered by many, died very suddenly about a year ago. The programme is made up of good local talent. Among others Mrs. Little, the "Unknown songstress," the Harold brothers in a duet, and Mr. Peeks in vocal and instrumental selections. The little man has done his best to amuse many audiences this winter, and it is to be hoped that a large house will greet him, and we are assured all who attend will pass an enjoyable evening.

[illegible].—A great blowing match took place in New York on the 7th between Dave Campbell and Jack Dempsey. Each agreed to have three trials for a purse. On the first trial Campbell made the needle run around to 320. Dempsey registered 340. On the second trial Campbell blew 350 and Dempsey tied him. On the third trial Campbell raised the record to 370, while all Dempsey could blow was 365. Campbell was declared the winner.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.—Wednesday night Geo. Cooper's warehouse at Irving, a station on the O. & C. road between Junction and Eugene, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss on the building is between $[illegible] and $[illegible]; insurance $1,[illegible]. It contained 7000 bushels of wheat belonging to various farmers in the neighborhood, none of which, it is thought, is insured. As wheat is worth 60 cents a bushel at Irving, the loss is nearly $4000. The warehouse was leased to James Luper. It was two stories high, was originally intended for a mill and was one of the finest warehouses on the line of the O. & C. road. There was no fire in the building and the supposition is that it was burned by vicious tramps.

HOW MORRISON STREET WAS NAMED.—A subscriber wants to know where Morrison street got its name. The street was named for J. L. Morrison, who was here from 1851 to 185[illegible], but has nearly dropped out of recollection. He was a very large muscular, energetic Scotchman, and was engaged about that time in mining in Southern Oregon. In 1853 he left here for Althouse, Josephine county. Very few of the old timers remember him, and an OREGONIAN reporter was unable to learn from inquiries among them what had become of him. He owned some property on Morrison street, but was not closely identified with the foundation and development of Portland.

FAULTY INDICTMENT.—A mandate was received from the supreme court yesterday reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of D. A. Richards, the forger. Richards was sent up seven years for forging J. W. Brazee and J. D. Brown's indorsement to a note, and for five years for forging J. B. Garrison's name to a note. The decision of the supreme court effects the first case. The reason, as far as could be learned, is that the first note was not properly copied into the indictment. By this decision Richards is likely to escape the first sentence of seven years, but will have to do the second sentence of five years.

A TOUGH CITIZEN.—Yesterday in the police court William Gilliam, a chronic, was fined for drunkenness and also for using abusive language to John Wilhelm. Gilliam was arrested Wednesday night by policeman T. W. Robinson. On the way to the station Gilliam whipped out a jackknife and cut Robinson [illegible] on the hand and wrist. [illegible] with a dangerous weapon, [illegible] to the grand jury. He [illegible] admitted being guilty, but like all [illegible] was very short of memory.

ON [illegible].—The case of Edward Lang and Isadore Lang, for selling butter without labeling the same, was tried in Judge Stearns's court yesterday before a jury. The action was brought under the new dairy law passed at the last session of the legislature. The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict finding Edward Lang guilty, and Isadore Lang not guilty, for the reason that they found that he was not in the city at the time the butter was sold. In case an appeal is not taken, sentence will probably be pronounced to-day.

LACROSSE CLUB REORGANIZED.—The American Lacrosse club held a meeting last evening and reorganized for 1886. The following gentlemen were elected officers: W. M. Molson, honorary president; J. M. Arthur, honorary vice president; H. J. Sawyer, president; Fred Molson, vice president; C. T. Whitney, secretary; F. P. Wait, treasurer; J. R. Polley, captain; A. H. Mackay, field captain. They are now open for challenges from other clubs on the Pacific coast.

IN FOR IT AGAIN.—Sam Loughery, an old timer, was brought down from Corvallis yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Fygall. It was the usual story, liquor to Indians. Sam has been to the penitentiary on this charge about five times, according to all accounts, and seems destined to make the sixth trip. His stay on this last occasion may be protracted.

ARM BROKEN.—Wednesday afternoon, Ray, a 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Ben Selling, while playing with some companions, fell from a small pile of lumber and suffered fractures of the right arm in two places. Dr. C. C. Strong was called in and reduced the fractures.

THE COURTS.

Judge Stearns yesterday dismissed the case against David J. Wallace. The indictment charged Wallace with allowing a vicious bull to run at large in East Portland.

Judgment on the verdict was rendered by Judge Smith yesterday in the case of John F. Shea vs. Hansmann & Dammasch for $45 and costs. The suit was to recover for a beer pump.

In the case of Gerdes & Botefuhr vs. George C. Sears a verdict was rendered for defendant.

M. Gundell vs. Multnomah Street Railway Co., cause settled and dismissed. Some time ago Gundell's horse was kicked at Fifteenth and B streets by a horse owned by the Multnomah street railway, and so injured that it had to be killed, and he brought suit in the state circuit court to recover its value, $300, and on a trial of the case November 11 last got a verdict for $[illegible]0, the jury also finding that the railway company's horse was a vicious animal. A new trial was asked for and granted, but in the meantime the parties settled their differences amicably.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The case of the Strata, Hugh Dennison libellant, argued and submitted.

Wm. Foley was admitted to practice in this court. It is understood that Mr. Foley will appear to-day as counsel for Nat. J. Baker and Al White.

Edward Campion was admitted to citizenship.

Richard Breckenridge, the 12 year old boy who robbed a mail box at Roseburg of a stereotype plate and some papers, pleaded guilty and was ordered to appear for sentence on Friday. District Attorney McArthur recommended the lad to the mercy of the court on account of his tender years and it is presumed he will be turned over to the care of the Boys and Girls Aid society.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Draper was arraigned yesterday in the police court for allowing Minnie Smith, a girl of [illegible] years to hang around his saloon. Draper, through his attorney, A. N. Steves, asked continuance for trial until to-day and his request was granted. The police seem determined to put a stop to minors loafing around saloons.

Michael Sweeney, accused of assault with intent to rob [illegible] and also of choking her, pleaded not guilty to both charges and asked that Alex Phillips and a man named Burk, who live [illegible] at Thirteenth and [illegible] streets, be subpoenaed as witnesses. [illegible] He cautioned him, however, not again to bring such a trivial case in the police court.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you please answer the following questions and settle a dispute between two [illegible]:

1. Can the electors at a general election for president and vice president vote for the republican nominee for president and vice president, and the nominee on the democratic ticket, and elect them?
2. Do the names of the presidential candidates head the ballots?
3. Can a foreigner vote on his first papers?
4. Can a foreigner obtain his second papers without applying to a court of law? Can he obtain said papers without one or more witnesses?
5. Who would be president of the United States if President Cleveland should be disqualified during his term of office?
6. What is the distance from Astoria to Port Townsend by sea?
7. How high does the tide rise at Portland?

J. WELLINGTON.

1. No. We vote for a certain set of electors, not directly for president and vice president.
2. Not necessarily.
3. Yes. In this state one year after he has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, provided he has a legal residence.
4. No.
5. The president of the U. S. senate unless the presidential succession bill should pass. If the president should die to-day Senator John Sherman would succeed him.
6. About [illegible]0 miles.
7. The extreme tide is [illegible] inches. During high water in the Willamette or Columbia the tide is almost imperceptible here.

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To Mrs. Foreman's Pupils

Owing to overwork and consequent prostration Mrs. Foreman has found it necessary to suspend teaching for the next ten days. The Friday evening club will meet as usual.

TRUMBULL LEE'S LETTER

The Article to which Chan Hon Fan Makes an Effective Reply

The publication of the letter of Chan Hon Fan in THE OREGONIAN yesterday, which was written in reply to Rev. T. Trumbull Lee, has created a widespread demand for Mr. Lee's article. In response to that demand we publish the article below. It was printed about two weeks since in the riot organ of this city, but as few respectable people ever see that sheet it becomes necessary for THE OREGONIAN to give the article publicity.

It may be well to say that though the riot organ presented Mr. Lee's article as if it had been written for its own columns, we have information that the article had appeared some weeks before in an Eastern paper, and that, according to the usual habit of bogus journalism, it was transferred to the columns of the riot organ as though it had been written expressly for publication here. It was printed too on the morning of the day when there was much excitement here and when people were standing to their arms to preserve order against the appeals of inflammatory demagogues, whose voices these words from Rev. Trumbull Lee were printed expressly to stimulate to a still higher pitch of frenzy. What is to be said of the discretion of a minister of the gospel of peace and good will who utters words that may be used at such a time with the effect of oil upon fire? Here is Mr. Lee's article:

A thoughtful Christian living on the Pacific coast is impelled by certain aspects of the Chinese question which concern the domestic, commercial and religious life of our country, to one conclusion, namely, that the Chinese must go. That issue is inevitable. The great struggle now [illegible] is as to how to hasten that issue by peaceable methods. All good and patriotic citizens [illegible] deplore bloodshed.

But why must the Chinese go?

First: Because they never can become a part of our nation. [illegible] They have no ambition to become citizens, except in very rare instances, and they hold pagan traditions and customs with a tenacity which our better civilization cannot break. [illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. Wm. [illegible] of Olympia, who has made a study of this question, says: "These beings (Chinese) are [illegible] extremely filthy and [illegible] diseases. They are grossly immoral [illegible] in their corruption. And they [illegible] large numbers of boys and [illegible] who share their habits of [illegible]." Mr. Lee, when a pastor in the [illegible], taught, as he expressed it, "a wise and [illegible] brought these heathen to our shores to be Christianized." He adds: "Now I know that they are far more likely to be made Christians in their own lands, by our devoted missionaries there, than they are here in contact with the lowest orders of American society—gamblers, speculators, profane men and women and commercial and political scoundrels of every sort."

Third: Chinese laborers live on these shores at the expense of white laborers.

There is no doubt about this fact. The Chinese Six Companies, a slave holding corporation indeed, can furnish any white manufacturer, firm or corporation with coolies who will labor for a fraction of what the white laborer is able to live upon.

These coolies can produce much, but they consume very little, and that little is largely of foreign import.

A Chinaman has no family to support, no home to adorn, no pantries to fill, no free schools to support, no churches to sustain, no government here which he will support with brain and muscle in time of war or [illegible] in the civilized arts in times of peace. Very nearly all that constitutes our political strength is unknown, unnoticed and despised by the Chinaman. Not so with the white laborer. He must live. He has responsibilities and duties which he must meet. He cannot live on a dollar a day. [illegible]

We have come to a crisis in social and political matters when we must listen to the reasonable demands of honest labor. And labor says: "I cannot compete with yonder yellow slaves. Send them back to their own land, and for God's sake do not degrade me any longer." The extremity is great. Will our government allow soulless money grasping corporations to introduce slavery into this country and ride white free labor to death? This cannot be, and we avoid civil strife.

We cannot afford the bloodshed, the widows' tears, the orphans' cries, the desolated homes and a debt-burdened government which would result.

It has been said that the same labor now performed by Chinamen, if performed by white men, would create a demand for home consumption at least threefold what it now is. If this be true, and from a near view of the facts in the case I do not doubt it, then here is a solution of "hard times." Remove the [illegible] heathen who only exist and employ the white freeman who asks that he may live. He will enrich the whole country.

While the [illegible] about [illegible] fifty millions of people being overcome by an importation of four hundred millions is [illegible] in the extreme, since the Chinese in this country come only from the Cantonese provinces, while the rest of China hardly furnishes a man, and there are only nineteen millions of pagans all told in the Cantonese provinces, nevertheless this is a fact that one-sixth of the population of California is Mongolian and yet pays less than one four hundredth part of the taxes.

Now add that one-sixth, nearly all unclean and immoral and pagan, to the white criminal classes and see what an incubus rests upon the churches and reform institutions of the coast.

John Swinton calls the Chinaman "a human locust," because he stings clean everything he touches, or to use Swinton's own words: "Where the Chinaman pastures no other being can live." Now allow the Chinese population to increase from one-sixth to one-fourth to one half and then what measures will congress be obliged to adopt to stem the tide? Will congress then be able to stem the tide?

Now how make the Chinese go in peace and not in blood?

First. Enforce the restriction act at every port of entry in the United States and [illegible] patrol our boundaries with [illegible] men to prevent the smuggling of these [illegible]

Second. Boycott every article of Chinese manufacture in this country and absolutely refuse to employ a Mongolian.

Third. Stop the Chinese Six Companies from slave importations. Cut the throat of their wicked business.

Fourth. Confer with Great Britain and get a treaty established by which the bringing of coolies in British bottoms from Chinese and British ports shall be prohibited under heavy penalty.

This may we accomplish [illegible] the most [illegible] results of [illegible] prosperity [illegible]

[illegible] United States. But "The Chinese must go."

MR. VERSTEEG'S LETTER

PORTLAND, Feb [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] may be incited by THE OREGONIAN. Mr. Versteeg is opposed to "any lawless errand." Very good. Now does Mr. Versteeg regard the enterprise in which Messrs. Baker and White are engaged as a lawless errand? That is what we want to know. Nobody for a moment supposed that Mr. Versteeg would in terms [illegible] lawlessness. Baker and White assume to be champions of law and justice and all that sort of thing, while boasting of acts which are felonies under both the federal and state laws.

Now that we know that Mr. Versteeg is opposed to anything he may consider a "lawless errand," we want to know whether he considers the recent so-called labor congress a lawless errand; whether he so regards the Oregon City outrage; whether he approves the purposes and proceedings of the meeting at which he was appointed [illegible] the committee referred to and where the Oregon City outrage was boasted of and applauded. Mr. Versteeg is at considerable pains to state that he has employed a great deal of labor in the last fifteen years and has employed no Chinamen in that [illegible]. This is wholly [illegible]. If Mr. Versteeg fears that there may be an attempt to fill the public schools with Chinese teachers, his apprehensions are not shared by the people of the district. If he is merely demagoging to get the support of the Baker-White conspiracy, decent and law abiding people had better let him alone.

Let the line be sharply drawn. Let such a lesson be administered that hereafter no candidate for office will pander to crime for votes or hesitate in his allegiance to the law.

THE EAST SIDE

SUDDEN DEATH

The man known as Henry [illegible] died suddenly last night in Young's saloon on I street between Fourth and Fifth. The circumstances immediately preceding his death go to show that the fatal result was brought about by hard and indiscriminate drinking, forced upon him by false friends who were possessed of a devilish desire to "have some fun out of him." After being loaded with drinks of all kinds at another saloon he followed his bogus benefactors to the place above mentioned, where he was furnished with a glass of beer by one of the party and very soon thereafter keeled over in his chair and was assisted to a back room by those in charge of the place. He was continually watched, and in the course of half an hour he ceased to breathe. Officer Attebury was at once notified and took charge of the body and as soon as possible conveyed him to the coroner in Portland. The coroner will inquire into the matter this morning with the view of ascertaining whether an inquest is necessary. [illegible] was a native of Virginia and came here from [illegible] about two years ago. He was generally considered honest and faithful, and was an applicant for membership of the M. E. church at the time of his death. No blame attaches to the saloon where he died, as [illegible] causes which [illegible] previously and elsewhere.

NOTES

A. Linds, Nels Johnson, Peter Willoughby and Chas. Browning left yesterday for work on the O. R. & N. Co.'s bridge across the Deschutes.

Mr. F. J. Quimby, who was a resident of East Portland and vicinity for a number of years, is reported very low at his residence at Woodburn. In response to a telegram his daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Matthews and Mrs. Richard Price of East Portland, left yesterday morning to visit him.

John Byers returned from St. John's yesterday and confirms the report that property has been sold there to an eastern company for the purpose of establishing extensive machine works. [illegible] and about seven [illegible] blocks have changed hands within the past week.

THE REVIVAL.

Three Meetings Yesterday—Dr. Munhall's Services to Close To-night—Sermon against Dancing.

A large audience gathered at the last session of the convention of Christian workers. The first topic, "Mid-week Prayer Meetings—How to make them most profitable," was opened by Dr. Munhall, followed by Dr. A. L. Lindsley, who made most admirable suggestions upon this point. At the close of Dr. Lindsley's paper several delegates gave their experience and offered hints how to insure success. Dr. Harrington of Salem ably opened the next topic, "How Study the Bible?" and Rev. T. Trumbull Lee followed in a forcible address.

The Bible reading topic was as follows: "To whom are we to teach the word?" 2 Chron. [illegible] Dr. Munhall said: All men are to hear the word and every Christian should be able to give a reason for the hope that is in him. Acts v, 42. We find here that house to house work was a prominent feature. Our churches would be alive if all engaged in this. In Deut. vi [illegible] we find the word needs to be taught at home. There needs to be all over our land a revival of home religion. [illegible]

Acts xvii: The Bereans searched daily and [illegible] revival. Revivals are to come [illegible] if people studied the word as they should, we should have a revival 365 days in the year.

Acts xviii, 28: He mightily convinced the Jews by the Old Testament scriptures. A red thread runs through every rope of the British navy. So Christ is everywhere to be found in the scriptures. No less than 1,600 incidents of the Old Testament are mentioned in the new, thus corroborating and proving them to be true. Christ in the New Testament quotes from twenty-one different books of the old.

The large audience that has attended the bible readings was present, and at the close a crowd gathered round the evangelist thanking him for help received.

AT THE TABERNACLE

A very large audience gathered last night at the tabernacle. Rev. Mr. Joslyn of Astoria and Rev. [illegible] offered prayer. The evening text is found in Matthew xvi, 24—"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Dr. Munhall said: We all agree that stealing, lying etc., are sins per se. I think I can show you that drinking, dancing, theater going, card playing, etc., are also sins per se. In Matthew vi, 24: "No man can serve two masters." There is the principle. In Romans xii, 2: "Be not conformed to this world." If the [illegible] amusements are not worldly, I do not know what is. One sin, however small, is sin, and sin of any kind is hated by God. We are not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. Associations that commingle Christians with non-Christians in pastime and amusement unequally yoke us together. 1 Cor. x, 31; Col. iii, 17: here is an express command for all Christians. We are to do all in the name of the Lord, giving thanks, and all we do is to be done to the glory of God. If you can't take Christ into the theater with you, you are committing sin.

In Rom. xiv, 23: whatsoever we do that is not of faith is sin. 1 John ii, 15: if we love the things of the world the love of the Father is not in them. If we love the theater, dance, etc., more than the bible reading or prayer meeting we may be sure the love of the Father is not in us. James iv, 4, says the friend of the world is the enemy of God. Eph. v, 11: God says have nothing to do with the unfruitful works of darkness. We see from these and many other texts that the Christian is called out of the world to a life hid with Christ in God. In 1 Thess. v, [illegible] we learn we are to abstain from all appearance of evil. The Christian will not see how near he can walk to sin, but how far he can keep from it. There are religious people and spiritual people. Worldly minded church people are not found with bibles in their hands urging people to accept Christ. The tendency of the modern theater and modern dance is toward the destruction of virtue. The chief of police of New York after strict search found that 3-10 of the girls who have fallen and had moral training fell through the influence of the modern dance. Rome has spoken against it. If in your parlor I clasped my wife to my person as one is expected to in the modern dance you would vote me a boor, and yet strike up a lively tune with a fiddle and society says it's all right. I say it is all wrong.

In Rom. xiv, 21, we find this principle, that we are to do nothing before God that will cause our brother to offend. Paul said if by eating meat I cause my brother to offend I will abstain. Were you dying would you send for a theater going, card playing Christian to pray with you? There is a difference between a public ball and a private dance, between [illegible] Booth or Irving and a low variety theater, but the world don't see it, and won't. There is not one law for a preacher and another for his members; what is right for one is right for another. It may be mean for the world to judge us as it does, but our God commands us to keep ourselves unspotted. All that has been said has been said in love and for your best good. We are to follow Christ in sacrifice, even as he gave himself for us, [illegible] in service and suffering. When man's will is contrary to God's will there is a cross; when in harmony with his will there is none.

NOTES

To-night is the last of the series, and a jubilee service will be held.

The subject of the bible reading to-day is [illegible] work in the church. [illegible] meeting at [illegible] o'clock in Taylor street church.

IT IS STILL IN FORCE

FOREST GROVE, Feb. [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

On page 437, General Laws of Oregon, 18[illegible]-1872, are the following, sec. 6: "If any person shall by any use of force, threats or intimidation prevent or endeavor to prevent any person employed by another from continuing or performing his work, or from accepting any new work or employment, or if any person shall by the use of like means prevent [illegible] from employing any person [illegible] or to compel another [illegible] to employ any person [illegible] or to adopt [illegible] mode of carrying on his business [illegible] such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine not less than $20 nor more than $300. Sig. date, October 1, 1864."

Is this law still in force? If so, what does it mean? It certainly does not mean that I must not tell farmer A. that if he hires Chinamen to grub his land he needn't be surprised if he finds his barn in ashes some morning. It certainly don't mean that I would be violating law if I threaten them with destruction of property if they don't quit working in this neighborhood. [illegible] If there is I am safe. [illegible] A Chinaman has no rights which a white man is bound to respect [illegible] law abiding citizens [illegible] but I am worried because I can't [illegible]

NIKA KLINAS.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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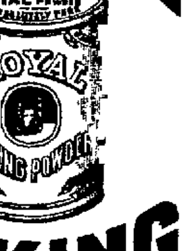

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We have received to-day 80 Sack Suits, guaranteed to be all wool, worth $18, which we will sell for $12.50. We claim this to be the biggest bargain ever offered in Oregon.
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Men's Felt Hats $[illegible], worth $[illegible], sold everywhere else for $[illegible]. Boys' Hats [illegible] to Caps for boys $[illegible].
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School Clerk.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of School Clerk of District No. 1 at the coming election, which will take place March 8, 1886. I thank the voters for their cordial support last year and respectfully ask them to extend the same the present year. T. T. STRUBLE.

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At the present Clearance Sale of
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During this Sale:

Ladies' Extra Fine [illegible] French Kid, flexible sole, in the Opera or Acme last, regular $6 50 and $7 Shoe for	$4 50
Ladies' American Kid in Opera and Common Sense last, a splendid shoe, formerly $3 now	2 00
Ladies' American Kid, the best grade, formerly $3 50, now	2 50
Ladies' Fr. Kid in 4 styles, of these we have 505 pairs, reduced from $5 to	3 75
Ladies' Pebble Goat button, round toes, high cut, worked holes, neatly finished, former price $3	1 40
Ladies' Opera Toe Kid Slippers, steel beaded satin bow, former price $2 25, now	1 15
Ladies' Opera Toe Kid Slippers, all sizes and widths, former price $2, now	95
Child's Pebble tip Button, neat and strong shoe, its half price at	95
Child's Pebble tip Button, neat and strong, better grade	1 00
Infants' Button, 1000 pairs, former price 50c and 75c, now	15
Infants' Button in French Pebble or Mat Kid, former price 75c, now	45
Men's Hand Sewed, the Best French Calf button in every shape toe, former price $7 50, now	5 00
Men's Hand Sewed Congress and Lace [illegible] former price $7 50	5 00
Men's Button, Congress and Bals, at [illegible] former price [illegible] now	2 50
Men's Working boots [illegible] former price $4 [illegible] now	2 75
Men's Sewed [illegible] Calf Lace, French [illegible] former price $7 50, now	4 50
Men's P. Calf Congress [illegible] former price $2 [illegible] now	1 75
Men's P. Calf Button [illegible] former price $3 [illegible]	2 50
Men's B. Calf Lace [illegible] Bals for [illegible]	2 15
Ladies' P. C. [illegible] Bal [illegible] all sizes	1 25
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Ladies' Full Stock Kip riveted	1 50
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The above prices on single pairs are cheaper than other shoe dealers buy them at Wholesale.
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We have still many GREAT BARGAINS, and it will pay you to raise money in some way and invest in Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at prices that cannot possibly be DUPLICATED.
This week we have placed in our Morrison street window an immense line of fancy Cheviot, Percale and Linen Shirts, which formerly sold at $[illegible], $[illegible] and $[illegible]. We are closing the entire line out at $1, $1 25 and $1 50. These goods are all New Nobby Patterns and deserve your attention.
We have still [illegible] and a few Cassimere Sack Suits at [illegible] worth [illegible] while to look through our Suit Department and see the Bargains we are offering [illegible] from $8 upwards. [illegible] sizes broken.
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Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON SALE AT lowest market rates for spot or forward delivery, Calcutta, Oakland and California Jute Mill Grain Sacks, [illegible] Calcutta Burlaps, [illegible] and Calcutta Wool Bags. WILSON, WHITE & CO., [illegible] California Street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO execute commissions for Jute, Jute Butts or Rejections, Saltpeter, Linseed, Shellac, or other Indian productions. No charge for cabling for quotations. Calcutta correspondents—MESSRS. SCHOENE, KILBURN & Co.
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316 California Street.

DR. NEWCASTLE, DENTIST—[illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

Revolutionary Rumors Denied by Mrs. Barrios.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE K. OF L.

A Maine Man Wants the Old Ticket Renominated—Shocking Accident in Pennsylvania—Homicide at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Feb 2[illegible].—The *Mail and Express* to-day has an extract from a private letter from [illegible] General [illegible] of the Guatemalan service. He says there are daily arrests there of [illegible] that it is rumored that Mrs [illegible] widow of the late president of the republic, [illegible] a resident of New York city, has [illegible] $50,000 to assist in promoting disorder that [illegible] vessel under the Costa Rican flag with [illegible] have been off the coast of Honduras [illegible] late president of Honduras [illegible] now in New York [illegible] at the president [illegible] Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador.

A reporter for the paper visited [illegible] who live in adjoining [illegible] Madison avenue, but [illegible] speak [illegible] Mrs Barrios [illegible] denied [illegible] any money [illegible].

[illegible] denied that [illegible] He denied [illegible] President Barrios [illegible] Honduras [illegible] the [illegible] now undertaken by [illegible]. The [illegible] City of Mexico recently [illegible] United States for [illegible] He said:

"I have denied [illegible] further, his [illegible] give [illegible] negative answer [illegible] the time has arrived when I should speak [illegible] City of Mexico is not [illegible] ders of [illegible] Kelly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] here and [illegible] kept at [illegible] They get [illegible] severely to the American [illegible] represents the consul at San [illegible] the consul at Aspinwall [illegible] these are all the facts and if they constitute the [illegible] pirate [illegible] I have had nothing [illegible]."

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

LEWISTON, Me, Feb 25.—Moses Crafts & Co and Dingley, Strout & Co, large shoe manufacturers of Auburn, have followed the example of [illegible] Cushman & Co by entering into an agreement with the Knights of Labor which shall govern their relations with their employes. Others [illegible] will probably follow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 2[illegible].—Archbishop [illegible] was asked to-day whether there had been any objections raised against the Knights of Labor by the Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, said: "[illegible] approval of the Knights of Labor has been made in the archdiocese and I personally know nothing about the nature of the order. The matter rests with the pastors of churches. While [illegible] is opposed to certain secret societies [illegible] whether any particular organization [illegible] the prescribed limits is left to the clergy to [illegible]."

NEW YORK, Feb 2[illegible].—Thrift [illegible] & Earle, Less Bros and McGann, [illegible] decided to accept the Knights of Labor [illegible] rules [illegible] shops [illegible] hands in the shops will go to work [illegible].

ONE DENTIST KILLS ANOTHER

ST. LOUIS, Feb 2[illegible].—Dr Edward [illegible] shot and fatally wounded Dr A. H. Keith at the [illegible] of Fourteenth and Pine streets [illegible]. Both men are dentists and it is stated that jealousy has existed between them for [illegible] has been trying for a year past to get a divorce from his wife but has been unsuccessful. [illegible] has in the meantime been a [illegible] the [illegible] of Mrs Coats and although [illegible] of age has been accused by the lady [illegible] improper relations with his wife. [illegible] despondent for some time and [illegible] announced his intention of drowning himself [illegible] started to the river to carry out [illegible] upon emerging from the [illegible] met Dr Keith and after interchanging some [illegible] Keith of having caused all his unhappiness [illegible] latter denied it and a struggle ensued [illegible] falling to the ground. Dr Keith [illegible] attempting to walk away [illegible] drew a revolver from his pocket and discharged it with the above result. Mr Keith was taken to the city hospital, where his wound was pronounced [illegible] and he died at [illegible] this afternoon.

THE [illegible] CELEBRITY

BALTIMORE, Feb 25.—The [illegible] Cora Pearl, chief demi monde of Paris, spoken of in a dispatch from Paris yesterday [illegible] attracts the attention here. She claims to be the daughter of Prof Nicholls Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen." Crouch was seen this morning and says he does not know whether the woman [illegible] is his daughter or not. He had nine children by his first wife, Miss Lydia Pearson, an English actress to whom he was married [illegible] at St. Paul's church, Covent garden, England. There were four daughters, Mrs. Mawdsley, now living in Baltimore; Madam Tuber, [illegible] land, and another [illegible] in Russia and Emma Crouch, the second oldest of the quartette, who left her home when a young girl. All the young ladies were educated in Paris. On returning to England from France the mother of Prof Crouch took Emma in charge. [illegible] the young lady left her people under circumstances that were never spoken of afterwards in Crouch's family.

IN FAVOR OF THE OLD TICKET

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Hon James A. Hall, of Maine, speaking of Blaine, said: "He is in excellent health. He has his second volume off his hands and now he has time for something else. For the present he is looking over the old files that have accumulated through thirty years of public life.

"What are the republicans going to do? [illegible] The old ticket is the thing. [illegible] and Logan and then there will be no need of brass bands or speeches or parades or fireworks or even of committees. They will walk into the national capitol almost without opposition. [illegible] *Harper's Weekly* would support [illegible] believe there is no other man than Blaine [illegible] be elected. Sherman [illegible] strength."

[illegible]

[illegible] Hastings & Dakota [illegible] Milne [illegible] St Paul & Sioux City [illegible] they have each [illegible] have been issued [illegible] version to the state of [illegible]

[illegible]

KEARNEY, Neb, [illegible] that Sam Kin[illegible] years strayed [illegible] in the bull [illegible] where a [illegible] was revolving. While at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] building. The United States [illegible] will send a [illegible] of the hatching [illegible]

[illegible] THE TIMES

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible]

SOUTHERN [illegible] FAIR

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—The [illegible] of the Southern [illegible] shows [illegible] expenses $1[illegible] and bonded debt [illegible] expenses and charges [illegible] penditures [illegible] $168,242.

THE BROADWAY [illegible] FRANCHISE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb 2[illegible].—In the senate to-day a bill was introduced annulling the [illegible] franchises of the Broadway surface railroad providing for the sale of all its property [illegible] franchise at public auction.

St. Jacobs Oil will [illegible]
All pains we endure
Its power is quick and [illegible]

EMIGRANT PASSENGERS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul [illegible] have emigrant cars and all passengers holding [illegible] class tickets are carried on first-class trains.

PROPOSED NEW MAIL ROUTE

Petition to the Postmaster General for Service Through the Big Bend Country

ORONDO LANDING, Douglas Co., W. T., Feb 15.

In view of the prospect of steamers plying the central Columbia, from Pasco to near Camp Spokane, in the near future, the following petition is now being circulated in this part of the Big Bend:

To Hon W. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.: The undersigned, residents of the valley of the Columbia river and adjacent thereto from Pasco to Camp Spokane in Washington territory, respectfully request that a [illegible] route be established on the Columbia river with postoffices at the following places, viz:

[illegible] Beginning at Pasco, which now has [illegible] service so as to connect with the lower river route through to Portland and Astoria; [illegible] up the river to White Bluffs, Douglas county, which is on the east side of the river; thence to Moses Coulee, on the east side of the river, in Douglas county; thence to Wenatchee at the mouth of the Wenatchee river and west side of the Columbia, and which has now postal service [illegible]; thence to Orondo, at the foot of [illegible] rapids on the east side of the river, thirty miles above Wenatchee and in Douglas county [illegible] Landing, six miles above Orondo [illegible] side of the river in Douglas county; thence [illegible] Chelan, situated on the west side of the river at the confluence of the Chelan river with it, in Stevens county; thence to the M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] which are [illegible] this route but the specific location of postoffices for [illegible]

[illegible] we would respectfully represent that the valley of the Columbia river below [illegible] and Camp Spokane have no postal routes and service there [illegible] but as settlement for a time followed the [illegible] of the Northern Pacific railway [illegible]

[illegible] Now the scene [illegible] the herds of the [illegible]

[illegible] There are now about [illegible] 1,000 miners in the [illegible] river, [illegible] Colville and similar districts, and it is confidently expected that this number will be increased to 5,000 [illegible] end of summer. The immigration of farmers is also expected to be immense this year. There are resources tributary to the central Columbia river which are sufficient to sustain a population of a billion people when once developed.

In view of these facts the O. R. & N. company has recently decided to place a line of steamers on the Columbia river from Pasco to the mouth of the Nespilem river, which is within thirty miles of Camp Spokane. They are to build portages around Priest and Rock Island rapids [illegible] trail or wagon road now on the river flat or up to the bluffs or tableland between Pasco and Camp Spokane the mail service on this route could be supplied by steamer, pack and stage lines. Therefore in view of these considerations we respectfully ask that a postal route be established on the Columbia river from Pasco to Camp Spokane with intermediate postoffices established as [illegible] and postmasters appointed for [illegible]. The service to be once a week each way by steamer during the season of navigation and by [illegible] and stage lines during the season of [illegible].

All newspapers having circulation in the region from Pasco to Camp Spokane are requested to publish this petition and their readers are requested to circulate it for signatures at once, and mail the petition with the names to Dr. J. H. Smith, [illegible] P. O., Douglas county, W. T., and thus aid in the movement for opening up this portion of the inland empire.

The steam ferryboat at Wenatchee is so far finished that she made the first trial trip across the Columbia on February 13, and your correspondent was the first passenger to be ferried across. The boat then proceeded up the Columbia five miles for a trial excursion with success. The river is open here, and spring nigh.

THE HOTELS

GILMAN

W I Haskell, Colville	Mrs Gen Gibbon, Vanc
[illegible] Hirsch, San Fran	Miss Gibbon, do
Capt A Woodruff, U S A	John Gibbon, Jr, do
[illegible] Richmond, San Fran	F W Sparling, do
J Alexander, do	E A Strobl, do
A J Wheeler, Salem	A S Reed, Astoria
C J Dickenson, Turner	M Mervin, Independence
Mrs C F Dickenson, do	

ESMOND

I J Wallace, Salem	D W Vange & wf, Dalles
W I Sargent, New York	T C Donnally, San Fra
[illegible] Stein, do	[illegible], do
C M Nal & wf, Spokane	Geo Turner, do
[illegible] Connecticut	W I Lillen, do
[illegible] & wf, Oakland	N J Redpath, Vancouver
J W Fletcher, McCoy	J Turner, do
[illegible] Weston	J Capp, Pendleton
[illegible], Carlton	

ST CHARLES

I C Griffiths, Spokane	E J Rule & wf, San Fran
[illegible], Walla W	Miss G Merriale, do
I W Moore, Pittsburg	A I Ferguson & w, do
C B [illegible], Pendleton	H I Raymond, do
W H Peters, Tacoma	S W Jaynes, do
Miss I Ellis, Sacramento	W S Hinkley, Astoria
C J Duffy, Lint Creek	E C Holden, do
D R Mills, Elkader, Iowa	Mrs W J Barry, do
[illegible] Whitney, Walla Walla	Miss Longabon, do
D A Clounger, Scappoose	S W Blasdell, do
[illegible] Curtis, Sprague	Miss I Smith, [illegible]
J W Miller, do	C Smith, do
Mrs Dalley, Seattle	I F Powers, Palouse
W Merchant, do	J Brougham, Dallas
F H Wadhams, [illegible]	Mr M Clinton, [illegible]
M M Mason, [illegible]	A S Farnham, Victoria

HOLTON

[illegible]	John G Goater
A I Iler	[illegible] Sham
W I Kate	[illegible]
Charles F Ulhman	C D Hollman
W I Stubbs	E D Goodrich
A I H[illegible]ton	Miss Fate Flohe
[illegible]	[illegible] Holmes
[illegible]	John Waughtrop
W H Evoll	[illegible]
[illegible]	F W Cooper & wf
H W Littell	C W McDaniel
[illegible] Ward	C F Smith, Eugen
[illegible], San Fran	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Vancouver	W M Ford
[illegible] Benson	[illegible]

INTERNATIONAL

[illegible], San Fran	Peter Sawyer, [illegible]
[illegible], do	[illegible]
Mrs Leyder, do	Thos Rogers, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Sanderson
[illegible], do	I Candlin, do
[illegible]	John S[illegible], Hillsboro
[illegible]	George Mathews, do
[illegible]	Gordon Willson, Freeport
[illegible], do	J T Breadon, Warren
[illegible] Sanders, do	Mrs Bree[illegible], do
[illegible] McCabe, do	H Robertson, Albany
Mr [illegible] McCabe, do	R Dally, do
Mr C F Moore, do	Mrs Rich, Salem
W Wilson, do	Mark Allen, Seattle
W G Gerwin, do	Fred North, Corvallis
W [illegible]nter, do	I H Gerdes, Hood River
Mrs Wentworth, do	C J Wiley, Newberg
Martin Davis, do	B H Hatch, Bellwood
Thos I Farmer, do	Thos Burns, San Fran
Mrs [illegible] Farmer, do	Henry Higgins, do
[illegible] Farmer, do	Jas T Williams, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Victoria	[illegible]
Webster, Victoria	B I Smith, do
[illegible] Connor, Helena	I M Brookshir, [illegible]
[illegible], Cascades	Anton Kunt, Corvallis
[illegible], Sprague	Frank Kunt, do
[illegible], Spokane	[illegible] Matthews, [illegible]
[illegible], Kamloops	C Merchant, do
[illegible], Arkansas	[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], Sprague	[illegible]
[illegible] Lebanon	H R Kent, San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible], do
[illegible]	Thos Conlon, do
[illegible] Angeles	John [illegible], Angels

QUIMBY

[illegible], Dalles	F P S[illegible]er, Chicago
[illegible]	R H [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]	Miss M H [illegible]
[illegible]	S P H [illegible], Maine
[illegible]	Mrs I W [illegible], Wal Wal
W I ams, Tacoma	J I Dalls, Forest Grove
[illegible]	W E S[illegible]
[illegible]	J H [illegible], McHanna
[illegible]	W Merrit, do
[illegible]	I A W[illegible]
[illegible], Corvallis	A H S[illegible]
[illegible]	I M Hix, [illegible]
[illegible], Salem	I W James, [illegible]
[illegible]	W D Nichols, [illegible]
[illegible], San Francisco	[illegible] Johnson
[illegible], Hillsboro	M R Hathaway, do
[illegible], do	C Hobberg, do
[illegible], do	A Hill, [illegible]
[illegible], Corvallis	I W Thompson, do
[illegible]	F Richards, [illegible]
W W [illegible], Mills City	J G Cook, do
[illegible], do	C W [illegible], Sale
[illegible], Ontario	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], Montana
Mr I T Shaw, do	J I Bate, do
[illegible] Butter Cr	W B [illegible]
[illegible], Salem	H G [illegible], do
W [illegible]	A I Myers, do
[illegible], do	A W S[illegible]
Mrs [illegible], do	A S Kelo, [illegible]
Jimmy Gould, do	P Murphy, Detroit
M H [illegible], do	I Wilcox, New York
[illegible], do	I N Prescott, Tacom
[illegible], do	C M Zerbe, Hillsboro
[illegible], do	I Mitchel, do
Mr C I [illegible], do	C W Meek, do
[illegible], do	Mrs Meek, do
[illegible], do	J H Morgan, do
F Crespen, do	W J Riley, do
Miss Mary Smith, do	J Phillips, do
R C Fitzgerald, do	W C Andrew, Tacoma
M Ehrhardt, Astoria	A W Ely, do
D Bowers, Alkali	H H Holt, do
M Thompson, Shedd	C F Torrence, W T

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Feb [illegible]

Overland receipts include 13 cs boots and shoes, 60 bdls shovels, 1 cs maple syrup, [illegible] bbls molasses, 5 hf bbls fish, 5 [illegible] pkgs feet, 10 hhds [illegible], 40 [illegible], 1 pkgs, 30 butts tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 4,0[illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] ctls oats, [illegible] bran, 200 ctls oil meal, 460 lbs hides, 170 cs eggs, [illegible] bxs fruit, [illegible] butter, 33 sheep, 18 cattle [illegible]. Also [illegible] ctls wheat, 110 ctls barley, [illegible] 25 cs eggs from the eastern section.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str Oregon: [illegible] bbls, 4 bxs [illegible] sks sugar, [illegible] 40 cs coffee, 26 bls salt, 24 pkgs tea, [illegible] sks [illegible] kgs pickles, 290 mats rice, [illegible] cs canned goods, 48 cs candles, 64 cs [illegible], [illegible] bxs soap, 5 cs cocoa, [illegible] cs polish, 2 cs extracts, [illegible] bls meal, 60 cs baking powder, 10 cs spice, 13 cs candy, 14 cs crackers, 10 sks seed, 8 cs fish, 11 cs dried fruit, [illegible] cs butter, 3 cs lemons, 4 sks cocoanuts, [illegible] sks sweets, 30 bxs [illegible] fruits, [illegible] bls bags [illegible] 4 bxs tobacco [illegible]

[illegible]

Martin [illegible]

[illegible] rather [illegible] Of [illegible] the Ampl[illegible] and [illegible] near [illegible] cents [illegible] and 40s for orders [illegible] are registering [illegible] made for [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Walla [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] at the [illegible]

RECEIPTS [illegible] STATEMENT

Inspected [illegible]	[illegible]	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
On [illegible]	[illegible] March	104
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WHEAT—The receipts for the week were a total of [illegible] of [illegible] tons valley and [illegible] tons Walla Walla. This is a decrease of [illegible] tons compared with the preceding week. Closing sales [illegible] very little offering. The last sales of Walla Walla [illegible] at $[illegible] and $1 [illegible]. This is not calculated to encourage shippers until near the close our market ruled dull and a few sales were made. Shippers had picked up [illegible] wanted for early [illegible] at $1 10 and $1 20 for the two grades and holders in any way pressed to sell let go rather than risk further decline. With the cables this week advices took a better turn and private cables were assuming. Beerbohm followed on Tuesday with a slight advance and the markets of this country were quick to respond, some even going farther. The advance abroad is really slight but it indicates that better things may be possible in the near future. While nothing positive it would appear that the English markets should very soon acknowledge the statistical position of wheat and improve. Nearly two-thirds of balance [illegible] is from California and Oregon. India is shipping little and the Atlantic side almost nothing. [illegible] is beginning a new harvest [illegible] month but by that time there will be little of the old crop afloat and the new will be two [illegible] months off. Unless United States stocks are greater than [illegible] it would seem that America will yet be looked to for supplies. In that case prices could be raised [illegible] to some extent. England is now reporting frosty weather. One year ago almost to a day the same weather ruled and there was a slight spurt in wheat prices. Then California spot at Liverpool was quoted 8s 8d for No 2 and [illegible] for No 1. Tuesday's price was [illegible] at [illegible] 10d. Cargoes value now are just about where they were one year ago, but freights here were 40s for spot with some in port under 50s charter. Wheat here is [illegible] higher than this time last year.

Responding to the better turn abroad our market shows improvement. Quotations now are $1 10@1 12½ for Walla Walla and $1 20@1 [illegible] for valley. This is the range but the extremes can only be had for round lots of choice at hand and then they are above the ideas of some. As a safe figure something between the two would doubtless be better, but it should be understood that we give the extremes as such for a shipper will not take even a fair sized parcel at them and risk getting the balance of a cargo. The [illegible] advices are of firm and evidently advancing markets abroad, quotations being slightly advanced. Locally the remarks above define the situation.

The following is a comparative statement of the deliveries from English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES

Feb 2[illegible], 1886	[illegible]0,000 to [illegible]5,000 qrs wheat
Feb [illegible], 188[illegible]	[illegible]5,000 to [illegible]0,000 qrs wheat
Feb 15, 1884	[illegible]5,000 to 75,000 qrs wheat
Feb 16, 1885	[illegible]5,000 to 50,000 qrs wheat

IMPORTS

Feb [illegible]4, 1886	165,000 to 180,000 qrs wheat 1[illegible]5,000 to 160,000 bbls flour
Feb [illegible], 188[illegible]	[illegible]35,000 to 240,000 qrs wheat 210,000 to 215,000 bbls flour
Feb 1[illegible], 1886	[illegible]000 to 1[illegible]0,000 qrs wheat 110,000 to 115,000 bbls flour
Feb 1[illegible], 18[illegible]	[illegible]00 to 80,000 qrs wheat 210,000 to 215,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Feb [illegible], 1886	2,000,000 qrs for [illegible] 40,000 qrs for [illegible] 800,000 qrs for [illegible]
Feb 2[illegible], 188[illegible]	[illegible]3,000 qrs for Cont [illegible]000 qrs for U K
Feb 1[illegible], 188[illegible]	[illegible]0,000 qrs for Cont [illegible]75,000 qrs for [illegible]
Feb 1[illegible], [illegible]8[illegible]	[illegible]0,000 qrs for [illegible]

FLOUR—Receipts for the week were 4[illegible]0 bbls [illegible] Walla Walla, a total of [illegible] bbls against 6830 bbls the preceding week. The two last steamers carried out [illegible] bbls [illegible] is now waiting to ship for Europe one of the Salem mills having engaged for 6000 [illegible] The [illegible] export [illegible] is not improving and the [illegible] of the [illegible] local demand [illegible] have [illegible] only of the usual dull character. [illegible] market. Standards are [illegible] at $[illegible] with a discount according to [illegible] [illegible] $4 [illegible] 80 [illegible] brands [illegible] at $4 80@[illegible].

MILLSTUFFS—Local [illegible] demand has shown nothing [illegible] channels. Shipments of bran and shorts are still [illegible] made to San Francisco. Quote [illegible] bran $18@[illegible], [illegible] $[illegible] mill[illegible] dlings $20@[illegible]. Oil meal $[illegible] per ton.

OATS—Receipts rule very free showing but a slight decrease for the week. [illegible] comes on consignment and shippers are storing at San Francisco, the market there being dull and unsatisfactory. Trade here has been exceedingly quiet and [illegible] [illegible] fair [illegible] received from the valley [illegible] of [illegible] for the [illegible] last season. The quantity [illegible] at all [illegible] [illegible] the last steamer [illegible] sacks.

POTATOES—Receipts and shipments [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]. Shippers have continued to take some [illegible] have [illegible] shipped only [illegible] first cost here. San Francisco [illegible] liberal supplies from [illegible] [illegible] market is [illegible] [illegible]

ONIONS—[illegible] to ship [illegible] carried and shipments [illegible] Dealers pay [illegible]

APPLES—[illegible]

DRIED FRUITS—Trade quiet and market [illegible] oranges at $[illegible] [illegible] Navel lemons [illegible] for California [illegible]

VEGETABLES—[illegible] cauliflower and celery [illegible] quoted [illegible] at $1 [illegible] and $1 per dozen respectively.

BUTTER—California roll in large supply and [illegible] market at 02[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wanted.

EGGS—Receipts have [illegible] had to give way. At the close 14@16c is quoted with less money [illegible] lots. Shipments are made in every possible direction but stocks remain large.

POULTRY—Chickens dull at $2 50@3 50 under free supplies. Ducks and turkeys can be sold to some extent at $4@5 and 0@11c but geese are in no inquiry at $5@7.

HAY—The market continues very quiet, supplies being taken and only local needs to supply. Quote choice baled $8@9, poorer grades $6@7 50.

THE MEAT MARKET

Buyers of beef have lately been in the country for supplies, holders of choice stall fed showing an inclination to hold for better prices. Best live is quoted 4@4¼c, dressed [illegible]. Mutton is in very full supply, live quoted [illegible]. Veal [illegible]. Pork far from plentiful and rather firm; dressed bringing [illegible] of consequence offered. Valley holders of beef seem all supplied in sight and claim a good future [illegible] the eastern section [illegible] can be had but much of it does not come up to the standard.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Government silver [illegible] and strong, especially for 4s, which are [illegible] higher. Stocks were [illegible] business was [illegible] distributed. [illegible] which [illegible] 000 shares [illegible] values were [illegible] [illegible] of business [illegible] the [illegible] lowest [illegible] and closing [illegible]

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb 2[illegible].—Money [illegible] [illegible] exchange unchanged.

BONDS

4s	20[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½s	[illegible]	6s	[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Mail	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	W[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible]

Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
[illegible] Jack	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible] Cal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex	3 80		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible].—Weather [illegible] [illegible] Wheat [illegible] 000 [illegible] flour 400 [illegible] [illegible] 400 ctls [illegible]

Wheat—Market steady. No 1 shipping, buyer [illegible] Walla Walla $1 [illegible] [illegible] buyer the year $1 [illegible]

[illegible] buyer season $1 [illegible]

Barley—[illegible] quoted [illegible] at $1 20@1 [illegible] [illegible] buyer the year $1 [illegible]

Oats—Market steady [illegible] light Oregon [illegible] $1 [illegible]

Potatoes—Market very dull, demand small and prices in buyers' favor [illegible]

Wool—The feeling appears weaker; eastern advices report [illegible]

Hops—Rather more inquiry but holders are not willing to accept offering prices.

Provisions—Market unfavorably affected by lower eastern advices.

Hops—Firm with a fair speculative demand.

Butter—Weak at [illegible] for [illegible]

Eggs—Weak at [illegible] for fresh California.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days $4 8[illegible]; documentary $4 8[illegible]. Transfers [illegible]. Bank of England rate of interest [illegible] per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Silver bullion 1000 fine [illegible]. Sterling exchange, prime bankers long $4 8[illegible], short $4 89. Good commercial [illegible] lower documentary [illegible] lower. [illegible]

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—Consols 101 [illegible]. Silver bullion [illegible] English standard [illegible] per fine ounce.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb [illegible].—Cattle—Receipts [illegible]000; [illegible] shipping steers [illegible] 1[illegible]00 lbs $[illegible]; [illegible] stockers and feeders $[illegible]; through Texas cattle $[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts [illegible]000; slow and [illegible] lower; rough and mixed $3 [illegible]; packing and shipping $4 [illegible]; light $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts [illegible]000; strong and higher; [illegible] $[illegible]; Texans $[illegible].

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb [illegible].—Wheat opened [illegible] March, [illegible] May; at [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible] May. At [illegible] M., March options. Wheat 81[illegible]c; pork $10 8[illegible]; lard $6 [illegible]; ribs $5 [illegible]; short ribs [illegible].

Wheat closed lower, 80[illegible] February, 80¾c March, [illegible] May.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Wheat opened [illegible] March [illegible] April [illegible] May [illegible] June [illegible] at [illegible] March [illegible] April 96[illegible]d May [illegible] June.

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Petroleum United [illegible] opened at [illegible]

Foreign Markets

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—Floating cargoes very strong [illegible] extreme prices. Cargoes to arrive advanced 3d [illegible] per qr. California cargoes prompt shipment [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Feb 25.—Spot wheat quiet but steady. Quantities on passage to the Continent, wheat 40,000 qrs. [illegible] United Kingdom, direct ports [illegible] of call wheat and flour [illegible]000 qrs.

PARIS, Feb 25.—Spot and country wheat market is firm.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb [illegible].—Wheat in fair demand [illegible] winter and spring [illegible] steady. Corn [illegible] in fair demand; futures in poor demand; spot [illegible] February [illegible] firm March and April 4s [illegible] firm.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

The Oregon [illegible] $ 48[illegible] treasure.

[illegible] the [illegible] grounded [illegible] The [illegible] reached here at 11 30 A M [illegible] Astoria at 8 20 A M. Yesterday [illegible] sailing was an [illegible] steamer out [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Bureau Veritas has [illegible] the list of [illegible] disasters reported during the month of [illegible] 1885 comprising [illegible] British [illegible] this [illegible] tonnage [illegible] lost—[illegible] American [illegible] Austrian [illegible] Brazilian, Danish, Spanish, French [illegible] Italian [illegible] Dutch [illegible] Russian [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible].—[illegible] ship [illegible] Seattle [illegible] Townsend [illegible] ship [illegible] Jeannie [illegible] coast [illegible]

SEATTLE, Feb 2[illegible].—Sailed ship [illegible], San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb [illegible].—Arrived [illegible] Willie [illegible]

[illegible].—[illegible] bark [illegible] Tam O'Shanter [illegible]

CAPE HANCOCK, Feb [illegible] M.—Bar [illegible] wind [illegible] velocity [illegible] miles.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb [illegible].—Arrived schr [illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible]

IN PORT, LISTED WITH [illegible]

[illegible] Fort [illegible] Sibson Q & C
[illegible]

[illegible]

Feb 10—[illegible]
Jan [illegible]—St [illegible]
[illegible]

POLITICAL EXPRESSIONS

New York *World*: Mr Carlisle's statements have [illegible] as much consistency as escaping steam.

Springfield *Republican*: The democrats of the house are making fools of themselves as intensely as possible.

New York *Sun*: A firm hand is needed and the duty of the government is clear. The whole power of the United States should be exercised [illegible] to protect in his [illegible] right to freedom [illegible] Mongol who covers [illegible] howling mob.

New York *Herald*: [illegible] will not [illegible] The republican senators may go on resolving the remainder of this congress, one [illegible] they resolve the more fatally [illegible] make [illegible] people will think of their good sense [illegible]

New York *Tribune*: Mr [illegible] full [illegible] backed [illegible] sentiment [illegible]

New York *Sun*: [illegible]

New York *Sun*: If the [illegible]

[illegible]

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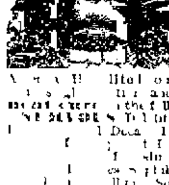

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Columbia, Tuesday, Feb 2[illegible]	Oregon, Monday, Feb 23
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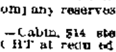

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Tuesday	Feb 16	Wednesday	[illegible]
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